

Vital Statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 8th April 1922.

District	No.	Town.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1921.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS REGISTERED.														Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding week of the previous year.									
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-borns).	Still-borns registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phtisie.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.			
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	417,690	290,261	907,951	287	14	102	53	17	25	6	6	20	43	52	90	14	1	165	234	247	641	369	245	613								
Burdwan	2	Assam Mining Settlement.	176,914	182,139	359,053	179	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Howrah	3	Howrah	126,472	66,939	193,411	60	2	36	23	...	4	16	4	9	...	16	3	35	68	91	169	76	86	137						
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,323	52,117	119,440	64	...	6	1	23	4	3	...	2	1	14	24	24	68	44	42	86						
24 Parganas	5	Manikiala	40,996	26,379	67,375	13	1	12	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	1	2	13	33	23	56	35	19	44						
	6	Bhatpara	45,723	19,695	65,418	15	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	7	Comilla Chitpur.	36,289	20,166	56,454	17	1	13	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	11	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	8	Itanagar	24,422	15,518	39,940	9	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Director of Public Health, Bengal.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, Director of Public Health, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 27th October 1922.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 14th October 1922, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 14TH OCTOBER 1922.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 15TH OCTOBER 1921.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	215	34,475	575	359	55,980	963
Jute ...	153	45,370*	493	203	42,255†	681
Firewood ...	79	54,025	838	66	34,350	505
Other articles ...	1,061	246,575	2,440	1,022	218,215	2,458
Total ...	1,508	380,445	4,346	1,650	350,800	4,608
Empty boats and rafts ...	1,040	...	1,585	837	...	2,132
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,548	380,445	5,931	2,487	350,800	6,740

Mds.
* Weight by canal measurement ... 47,187½
† Ditto ditto ... 45,712½

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CALCUTTA, the 10th October 1922.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 21st October 1922, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 21ST OCTOBER 1922.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 22ND OCTOBER 1921.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	333	48,325	791	461	74,590	1,356
Jute ...	124	45,840*	516	191	55,245†	795
Firewood ...	60	26,500	395	85	37,555	545
Other articles ...	1,153	258,275	2,771	1,166	292,345	3,123
Total ...	1,670	379,240	4,473	1,903	459,735	5,819
Empty boats and rafts ...	775	...	1,785	723	...	1,807
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,445	379,240	6,258	2,626	459,735	7,626

Mds.
* Weight by canal measurement ... 49,712½
† Ditto ditto ... 60,637½

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CALCUTTA, the 10th October 1922.

**RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE ON THE LAND
REVENUE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PRESIDENCY OF BENGAL FOR
THE YEAR 1921-22.**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Land Revenue.

DARJEELING, THE 24TH OCTOBER 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 579T.—R.

READ—

The Report of the Board of Revenue on the Land Revenue Administration of the Presidency of Bengal for the year 1921-22.

2. Mr. D. H. Lees held charge of the office of the Member of the Board of Revenue till the 28th July 1921, when he was succeeded by Mr. F. C. French, C.S.I., the permanent incumbent, who held charge for the rest of the year.

3. For a series of years the Board have drawn a gloomy picture of the material condition of the people owing to high prices, floods, cyclones, local distress or bad health and the report of the year under review is not very different from others in this respect. The winter rice crop was affected in the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions and the *rabi* crops in some parts of the Dacca and Chittagong Divisions by the cessation of the rains in October; the cultivators in the jute growing areas were hard hit by the depression in the jute trade; the continued high prices of almost all the necessities of life affected the poorer classes, especially those on small fixed incomes; though there was no widespread distress, the distress in a part of Khulna noticed in last year's report continued till December 1921, and finally there was a general slump in trade. There is, however, a bright side to this picture, for the winter rice crop of 1921-22 surpassed in quantity the fine crop of 1917-18; the question of high prices ceased to attract the attention it had done, indicating that the process of general adjustment of wages to prices was being accomplished, and, though the year was a bad year for cholera, there was some improvement in the health of the province.

4. Of the detailed statistics in the report, it is necessary to say little. There was an increase of nearly two lakhs in the current demand for revenue and collections were good. The process of colonisation in the Sundarbans proceeded on the prescribed lines.

5. Probably the most notable statement in the report is that non-co-operation has had little effect on collections in Government estates. Two of the best districts, the Board report, in this respect were Birbhum and Bakarganj in which non-co-operation was undoubtedly prominent and they were closely followed by Malda, Midnapore and Noakhali, whereas the worst collection of all was made in Mymensingh which suffered little from this cause. On the other hand, the movement made it difficult in some cases for the landlords to recover their legitimate rents and more often to realise such illegitimate charges as *abwabs*; the movement seems to have given the tenants an incentive to assert their rights. Owing to the same cause, there was a falling off in the number of schools and pupils in Government estates.

6. The impression which was becoming stereotyped that the patriarchal piece of legislation—The Bengal Tenancy (Amendment) Act of 1918—which imposed restrictions on the alienation of lands by aborigines, had been passed too late to be of much practical value, has now been removed. It is now reported that there is a general consensus of opinion that the Act has been successful in its objects and is exercising a wholesome restraint on the aboriginal tribes from falling into the power of unscrupulous money-lenders and that it is highly appreciated by the Santhals for whose benefit it was primarily intended.

7. The thanks of the Governor in Council are due to the Board of Revenue for the efficient administration of the Land Revenue Department.

By order of the Governor in Council,

M. C. McALPIN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

The Report of the Board of Revenue on the Land Revenue Administration of the Presidency of Bengal for the year 1921-22.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, INDIA.

CALCUTTA TRADE FLUCTUATIONS.

THE following tables are intended to show the trade by all routes, i.e., by rail, river, canal, road and sea, of the Calcutta block* in certain selected articles during the five months, April to August, 1922, as compared with the corresponding period of 1921 and 1920. The statistics have been compiled from returns furnished by the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, Railway Audit Offices, Steamer Companies, the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, the Collectors of the 24-Parganas and Howrah, and the Assistant Engineer, Calcutta Canals.

General Summary.

Imports.—The imports of rice, including paddy†, into Calcutta by rail, river, canal, road, and sea (coastwise) during the five months, April to August, 1922, amounted to 5,507,000 maunds as against 6,456,000 maunds in the corresponding period of the preceding year,—a decrease of 949,000 maunds or 15 per cent. There was also a decrease of 20 per cent in the imports of coal and coke (38,678,000 maunds as against 48,576,000 maunds a year ago). The value of the imports by rail, river, road, and sea (coastwise) of Indian

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† One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

cotton piece-goods showed an increase of 35 per cent, the total value amounting to Rs. 5,25 lakhs as against Rs. 3,90 lakhs in 1921. The quantity of indigo imported during the five months, April to August, 1922, decreased from 644 maunds last year to 213 maunds. The imports of raw jute amounted to 1,235,000 bales as against 1,161,000 bales,—an increase of 74,000 bales or 6 per cent. The importation of gunny bags, on the other hand, showed a decrease of 8 million bags (104 million bags against 112 millions in the preceding year). The total imports of oilseeds (linseed and rape and mustard seed) increased by 1,179,000 maunds, or 33 per cent, from 3,617,000 maunds to 4,796,000 maunds, but those of sugar declined by 85,000 maunds, or 30 per cent, to 196,000 maunds. The imports of tea decreased from 917,000 maunds to 852,000 maunds or by 7 per cent.

Exports.—The value of the exports of cotton piece-goods, foreign, from Calcutta* by all routes during the five months, April to August, 1922, increased by 16 per cent from Rs. 8,31 lakhs to Rs. 9,65 lakhs. The exports of gunny bags (including the exports by sea to foreign countries) decreased from 409 million to 399 million bags, and the shipments of gunny bags to other Indian ports decreased from 24 to 19 millions in number in the period under review. The quantity of kerosene oil despatched from Calcutta and Budge-Budge by internal routes and by sea (coastwise) showed a decrease of 160,000 maunds or 6 per cent, from 2,551,000 maunds to 2,391,000 maunds.

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TABLE I

Trade of Calcutta in certain selected Articles in the five months, April to August 1922, compared with the corresponding months of 1921.

		IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
		BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL AND SEA (COASTWISE) (a)		BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE)	
		April to August, 1922	April to August, 1921	April to August, 1922	April to August, 1921
Food-grains—					
Rice	Mds	4,684,998	5,382,470	2,599,832	936,833
Paddy	"	1,684,596	1,306,939	19,403	27
Total (in rice) (b)	"	5,508,691	6,458,556	2,607,709	936,870
Wheat	"	1,661,368	3,348,114	19,490	34,759
Wheat flour	"	37,634	152,814	177,473	339,118
Gram and pulses	"	3,083,867	3,001,692	298,031	906,874
Other food-grains	"	319,709	367,876	20,388	18,181
Total food-grains	"	10,609,304	13,310,783	3,413,146	2,302,804
Coal and Coke	"	38,678,460	49,375,000	9,407,689	22,512,175
Cotton, raw	Bales	70,484	30,207	63,306	16,855
.. twist and yarn, Indian	"	179,076	179,487	35,487	63,903
.. piece-goods, Indian	"	5,20,04,394	3,90,35,194	6,41,104	11,02,316
Indigo	Mds	213	644	1,745	6,960
Jute, raw	Bales	1,334,639	1,161,349	847,081	470,964
.. gunny-bags	No	103,876,708	112,173,372	963,909,927	391,972,396
Lea	Mds	244,305	266,391	217,367	332,657
Oilseeds—Linseed	"	2,796,237	2,161,833	3,491,486	986,716
.. Rape and mustard	"	2,001,124	1,496,365	33,667	10,363
Silk, raw	"	1,850	480	2,361	1,189
Sugar—refined	"	59,098	57,716	129,693	68,896
.. unrefined	"	126,960	328,116	27,661	12,479
Tea (Indian)	"	851,571	917,868	590,910	994,143
Tobacco—unmanufactured	"	260,165	311,331	94,683	63,121
.. manufactured	"	23,437	17,907	4,835	3,445

		IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
		BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE) (d)		BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL AND SEA (COASTWISE)	
		April to August, 1922	April to August, 1921	April to August, 1922	April to August, 1921
Cotton twist and yarn—foreign	Mds	84,726	79,994	92,906	80,713
.. .. —Indian	"	64,396	39,449	206,891	312,220
.. piece-goods—foreign	"	10,98,99,910	9,49,35,767	9,65,42,694	11,81,02,187
.. .. —Indian	"	3,00,44,744	1,70,46,743	2,44,16,554	1,71,08,616
Kerosene oil (e)	Mds	2,878,529	2,910,706	2,901,301	2,551,193
Salt	"	4,847,652	3,029,489	4,199,612	4,574,069
Gunny-bags	No	.....	.....	26,122,694	41,420,079

(a) The imports by sea are coastwise imports from other Indian ports only.

(b) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

(c) Including figures of Budge-Budge trade.

(d) The imports by sea include imports from other Indian ports, together with imports from foreign countries.

TABLE

Imports of certain selected Articles into the Calcutta Trade Area by Rail

Whence Imported	FOOD-GRAINS								Coal and cokes	COTTON			
	Rice and paddy			Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food grains	Total		Raw	Twist and yarn Indian (b)	Piece-goods, Indian (c) (e)	
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Total (in rice)										
BENGAL	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs. 10	Mds	Rs	
Burdwan	133,842	180,041	313,883	523	599	3,890	507	340,907	14,113,966	13	.....	5,723
Birbhum	231,226	413	231,639	208	35	314	.....	232,588	.....	13	.....	.....
Bankura	229	28,805	19,352	139	.....	165	.....	18,556	.....	74	12	.....
Midnapore	267,636	29,397	296,313	.....	20	1,097	17	267,448	6,043	437	45	11,106
Hooghly	293,649	45,920	339,569	1,674	15	4,863	.....	298,796	23,244	3	22,114	4,04,431
24 Parganas	348,040	596,969	1,225,009	79	.....	25,306	441	1,248,116	129,674	1,575	16,863	2,24,480
Nadia	6,120	4,479	8,919	11,106	.....	160,011	3,406	173,442	.....	612	10	1,50,899
Meerchidabad	75,277	4,455	78,061	32,083	11	120,549	8,617	245,391	.....	43	34	5,448
Jessore	17,743	23,816	32,658	337	1	55,648	1,560	90,164	.....	668	30	2,374
Khulna	113,008	267,867	380,419	33	.....	5,605	480	284,517	.....	316	.....	.....
Rajshahi	1,838	590	3,227	2,132	.....	12,034	417	16,480	.....	25	.....	148
Dinajpur	4,816	68,423	47,083	423	.....	3,003	299	51,808	.....	2	.....	593
Jalpaiguri	391	14,025	9,017	376	.....	2	.....	9,206	.....	.....	6	297
Darjeeling	17	636	409	.....	.....	63	350	631	.....	.....	.....	712
Rangpur	5,011	22,071	16,805	2,543	1	1,042	.....	23,398	.....	769	.....	2,024
Hogra	17,343	69,447	51,497	260	2	1,211	264	56,334	.....	18	.....	1,563
Fabna	173	1,368	977	8,859	.....	64,227	6,435	81,095	.....	68	3	10,222
Malda	1,633	4,428	4,407	40,116	.....	13,664	4,497	64,683	.....	7	1	.....
Cooch-Bihar	684	5,846	4,238	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,238	.....	80	.....	.....
Dacca	4,937	2	4,088	1,545	.....	18,629	1,308	26,391	.....	2,979	9	3,010
Mymensingh	2,262	3,751	4,626	2	.....	4,564	263	8,461	.....	177	7	4,605
Faridpur	2,007	2,180	4,938	5,486	16	58,476	4,936	73,820	.....	700	.....	148
Bakerganj	671,524	7	671,528	.....	.....	871	2	673,201	.....	28	.....	2,798
Tippera (including Hill Tippera)	17	.....	17	.....	.....	1,080	1,841	2,438	.....	847	12	335
Noakhali	1,234	.....	1,234	.....	.....	209	2	1,445	.....	1,204	.....	.....
Chittagong	21	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	5,945	.....	1,485
Chittagong Port	31	.....	31	.....	.....	1	.....	32	.....	1,089	76	4,024
Total of Bengal	2,782,017	1,267,286	2,686,671	109,713	716	562,701	23,936	4,333,627	14,332,927	15,082	36,706	6,24,361	
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES													
Bihar and Orissa	604,890	155,071	701,309	456,141	2,184	1,439,917	97,863	2,698,664	24,226,753	1,416	281	84,746	
Assam	3,163	32,228	23,311	8,496	136	8,681	1,434	39,390	6,780	324	23	7,776	
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	2,036	.....	2,036	424,019	10,435	937,009	68,166	1,461,649	.....	2,724	1,643	4,15,390
Punjab	8,070	.....	8,070	516,219	34,262	16,613	913	545,606	.....	3,066	415	1,01,550
Sind and British Baluchistan	.....	.....	.....	401	.....	.....	.....	401	.....	1,642	11	4,690
Central Provinces and Berar	1,838	.....	1,838	28,267	33	30,143	2,491	62,673	.....	26,817	10,731	2,00,696
Bombay	567	.....	567	.....	29	215	2	848	.....	5,463	17,722	1,76,49,543
Madras	89	.....	89	.....	62	46,125	812	46,105	.....	8,706	42,754	19,04,566
Burma	1,122,806	1	1,122,809	3,874	.....	17,721	124,759	1,279,363	.....	168	.....	.....
Rajputana	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2,000	400	.....	127	.....	35,789
Central India	1	.....	1	2,031	.....	16,477	.....	18,509	.....	146	.....	40,480
Katidwar State	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,800	.....	1,800	.....	682	.....	.....
Mysore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,359	8,05,985
Alleppey	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
GRAND TOTAL	1922	4,534,908	1,654,596	3,006,621	1,561,863	37,234	3,082,687	319,799	10,509,204	23,673,460	70,464	114,329	2,24,59,550
	1921	3,662,470	1,396,939	2,453,566	2,318,114	163,314	2,001,692	267,976	12,215,732	48,575,680	80,607	127,041	2,19,79,461
	1920	2,766,304	1,124,908	4,471,371	2,504,949	28,669	2,669,569	264,824	10,070,530	56,269,949	66,019	180,404	2,66,73,497

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice

(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise)

(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rate of the preceding quarter

Road, River, Canal, and Sea (coastwise) in the five months, April to August, 1922

Indigo	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS		Silk raw	SUGAR		Tea Indian	TOBACCO		Whence imported
	Raw (d)	Gunny-bags (e)		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Un-refined		Unmanufactured	Manufactured	
Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	BENGAL
1,687	18,950	92	1,067	382	146	2	3,006	28	Burdwan			
13,243	1,451	450	127	39	19,212	2	38	6	Birbhum			
4,674	900	6	207	3,522	34,427	3,710	3,942	337	Bankura			
3,032	31,847	675	127	39	19,212	2	38	6	Midnapore			
33,798	33,107,997	919	207	3,522	34,427	3,710	3,942	337	Hooghly			
80,020	69,063,613	394	207	3,522	34,427	3,710	3,942	337	24-Parganas			
33,497	34,937	34,937	38	67	4,864	7,800	723	1	Nadia			
16,571	7,911	1,998	33,362	2,652	1,594	1	723	1	Murshidabad			
13,177	13,770	3,330	27	88	25,173	3,086	80	Jessore				
12,541	34,399	52	68	18	18	184	184	Khulna				
50,929	2,116	17,596	315	114	36	116	116	Rajshahi				
19,889	27,329	26	184	304,630	32,786	3	Darjeeling					
24,535	830	3,196	3,196	3,196	1,189	3	Rangpur					
4,363	13,936	860	3,196	3,196	3,196	3,196	3,196	1	Bogra			
187,601	145,919	124	633	3	1,370	347	347	1	Pabna			
49,180	17,794	5,936	167	3	1,370	347	347	1	Maida			
102,014	4,043	21,303	1,040	3	1,370	347	347	1	Oooch-Bihar			
4,373	903	18,349	316	114	36	116	116	37	Dacca			
39,163	451	917	184	3	1,370	347	347	7	Mymensingh			
166,609	7,954	4	1,351	1,475	693	19	394	1	Faridpur			
123,104	3,281	1,351	1,475	693	19	394	1	107	Bakarganj			
61,732	3,364	14	7,367	768	70	394	1	2	Tippura (including HMD Tippura)			
325	19,616	3,107	3,107	185	3,636	3,636	3,636	16	Noakhali			
30,795	11,234	3,636	3,636	3,636	3,636	3,636	3,636	1	Chittagong			
3,116	1,312	3,636	3,636	3,636	3,636	3,636	3,636	1	Chittagong Port			
16,154	16,154	3,636	3,636	3,636	3,636	3,636	3,636	3,636	3,636			
19,991	19,991	3,636	3,636	3,636	3,636	3,636	3,636	3,636	3,636			
1,049,106	103,623,046	5,119	223,223	10,601	1,834	10,309	106,349	591,048	151,491	6,014	Total of Bengal	
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES												
200	139,090	114,135	158,910	1,643,343	161,075	3,973	18,515	998	171,247	10,133	Bihar and Orissa	
47,499	10,457	4,563	23,306	87,615	3,090	3,961	453,769	4	Assam			
23,714	53,145	661,147	1,425,959	3,090	3,961	453,769	4	333	U. P. of Agra and Oudh			
19,394	65	298,332	6	9	601	35	117	Punjab				
81	10,036	5,170	2	6	100	4,504	Central Provinces and Berar					
4,364	3,173	10,036	5,170	2	6	100	4,504	103	Bombay			
25,393	4	349	10	1,316	9	8	16,611	306	Madras			
13	13,776	964	690	9	41,578	10	7,323	609	Burma			
3,035	17,043	3,035	17,043	3,035	17,043	3,035	17,043	10	Rajputana			
343	1,440	13,303	14,640	1	1	36	Central India					
25,666	1,440	13,303	14,640	1	1	36	Kathiawar State					
480	480	480	480	480	480	480	480	217	Nizam's Territory			
646	646	646	646	646	646	646	646	1,259	Mysore			
3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	Alleppey			
313	1,234,376	103,876,708	244,506	2,796,237	2,001,134	1,850	59,098	126,980	551,571	360,186	32,437	1922
644	1,161,349	112,173,973	656,391	2,161,333	1,486,363	580	57,716	232,110	617,368	311,331	17,907	1921
3,124	1,733,643	209,112,780	243,677	2,803,661	1,773,391	5,608	107,301	317,649	997,096	401,800	19,030	1920
GRAND TOTAL												

(d) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block, which are 366,313 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpore Docks, namely, 20,344 bales.
(e) Including gunny cloth, 7 yards of cloth = 1 bag.
(f) Of these 341,164 bales came by rail, 377,361 bales by river, 13,915 bales by road, and 2,185 bales by sea.

TABLE III

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No II were Imported into the Calcutta Trade Block in the five months, April to August, 1922

Routes	FOOD-GRAINS						Coal and sake	COTTON			Indigo	
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food- grains		Raw	Twist and yarn, India (b)	Piece- goods India (b)(c)		
	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs.	Mds	Ra.	Mds	
By rail	E. I. Railway	403,140	301,111	1,171,810	36,523	1,985,393	99,558	29,324,746	6,095	2,913	6,52,972	10
	E. B. Railway	804,110	471,864	122,539	368	481,876	39,084	2,713,968	5,319	30,686	1,62,71,033	...
	A. B. Railway	46	...	...	16	...	...	...	2	7	148	...
	B. N. Railway	690,890	160,443	35,415	860	54,592	2,039	3,874,940	35,089	42,709	56,51,318	...
	B. and N. W. Railway	713	...	300,000	219	270,193	45,111	...	936	3	17,667	100
	D. S. Railway	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	999	...
	Kalighat-Falta Railway	42,603	58,609	...	...	...	...	39,578	...	...	...	...
	Howrah-Amta and Howrah- Seakbala Light Rail- ways	1,733	130	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	13,361	...
By river steamer	Bengal Bihar and Orissa	336,328	195	4,271	13	30,961	3,077	12,383	59	30,366	...	...
	Assam	19	...	14,464	6	11,417	9,787	...	...	...	...	...
	U. P. of Agra and Oudh	305	318	3,528	130	3,891	871	6,760	324	3	5,649	...
		30	...	10	...	10,849	313	...	...	...	340	...
By boat	1,231,441	596,038	3,673	...	139,876	5,404	7,751	733	33,967	1,33,300	...	
By road	363,428	24,613	...	...	3,328	396	111,397	1,863	4,190	4,23,351	...	
By sea	1,370,036	11,860	3,974	1	54,353	194,769	...	17,433	...	...	13	
Total	1922	4,634,098	1,964,696	1,561,383	37,634	3,089,697	319,799	22,678,660	70,464	114,639	2,34,59,550	213
	1921	3,592,470	1,806,930	2,246,114	163,314	3,001,693	357,876	48,575,660	80,807	127,041	2,19,78,481	46
	1920	3,769,304	1,134,900	2,564,940	89,658	2,659,860	394,324	55,169,919	55,019	160,464	2,66,73,497	3,134

Routes	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS		Suk. raw	SUGAR		Tea Indian	TOBACCO.		
	Raw (d)	Gunny bags (e)		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Unrefined		Unmanu- factured	Manufac- tured	
By rail		Bales of 400 lbs.	No.	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	
	E. I. Railway	16,323	166,355	123,320	335,803	1,591,567	346	1,079	6,904	776	19,617	
	E. B. Railway	801,120	307,703	9,405	238,302	52,599	877	682	52,759	404,151	264,833	
	A. B. Railway	4,375	284	.....	444	3,323	.....	3	.....	54,000	.....
	B. N. Railway	807	53,761	77,686	16,339	12,294	6	1,374	1	876	23,116	
	B. and N. W. Railway	10,989	7,831	67	1,632,000	366,064	.....	1,619	8,903	3	22,420
	D. S. Railway	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58,019	.....
	Kalighat-Falta Railway	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Howrah Amta and Howrah- Seakbala Light Rail- ways	336	21,107	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,669	.....	15
	By river steamer	Bengal Bihar Orissa Assam U. P. of Agra and Oudh	391,356 1,006 14,939	68,478 2,963 13,653 410	12 54 1,373	6,690 3,901 27,069 3,367	3,447 9,480 63,701 733	711	1 1,699 1,411	882	2,046 260,668	2,763 4,335 4.....	34 3,321 ..... 106
By boat		60,091	102,514,694	.....	21,003	1,316	.....	.....	48,714	.....	8,794
By road		13,916	445,867	.....	36	.....	.....	9,523	32,301	.....	7,548
By sea		2,185	52,913	17,077	.....	.....	10	41,323	12,576	41	12,710
Total	1922	.....	103,576,200	244,805	2,796,337	3,001,124	1,860	89,068	126,960	651,571	260,166
	1921	1,161,349	112,173,873	365,391	3,151,333	1,466,365	860	67,716	323,116	617,863	311,331	
	1920	1,732,643	309,113,760	342,477	2,305,061	1,773,231	3,008	107,301	317,643	597,068	401,800	

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice

(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise)

(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter

(d) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block, which are 356,312 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpur Dock, namely, 50,344 bales

(e) Including gunny cloth, 3 yards of cloth = 1 bag

TABLE IV

Imports of certain selected Articles into the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Foreign and Coastwise) in the five months, April to August, 1922

	COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON PIECE-GOODS		Kerosene oil	Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		
	Mds	Mds	lts	lts	Mds	Mds
FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES—						
United Kingdom	42,498	.....	10,66,48,361	.....	.....	846,870
Other countries	29,552	.....	21,87,469	.....	1,022,664	2,214,737
Total ...	68,050	.....	10,98,36,830	...	1,022,664	4,164,897
COASTWISE—						
From British ports in—						
Bombay	1,344	57,616	29,189	2,00,09,193	.....	493,543
Madras ... ..	.....	6,776	.....	21,691	.....	189,512
Burma	231	144	1,21,691	3,900	1,781,065	.....
Total ...	1,675	64,536	1,64,080	2,00,44,744	1,781,065	683,055
1922 ...	64,725	64,536	10,99,99,910	2,00,44,744	2,673,729	4,847,662
1921 ...	79,994	52,446	9,49,32,767	1,70,66,743	2,210,705	3,029,489
1920 ...	68,972	37,694	10,72,97,391	1,99,03,147	2,666,768	5,294,200
GRAND TOTAL ...						

TABLE V

Exports of certain selected Articles from the port of Calcutta by Sea (coastwise and to foreign countries) in the five months, April to August, 1922

	FOOD-GRAINS.								Coal and coke	COTTON			
	Rice	Paddy*	Total (in rice)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains	Total		Raw	Twist and yarn, Indian	Piece-goods, Indian	
	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs.	Mds	Rs	
Coastwise—													
To British Ports in—													
Bengal ...	27	.....	27	.....	1,224	34	.....	1,305	300,779	1	179	160,280
Bihar and Orissa	.....	.....	.....	27	240	517	.....	884	27	.....	974	.....
Bombay ...	124,542	.....	124,542	.....	.....	15,738	399	140,629	949,120	52	486	2,409
Sind and British Baluchistan	87,003	.....	87,003	.....	.....	.....	.....	87,003	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras ...	269,007	12,603	281,610	900	2,122	128,642	708	500,937	4,978,272	.....	124	11,025
Burma ...	24,028	.....	24,028	1,852	168,179	214,376	19,644	408,280	2,061,062	.....	23,823	278,620
To Indian Ports not British—													
Kathiawar ...	34	.....	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pondicherry ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	101	.....	.....
Alleppey ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	591,671	12,603	604,274	2,859	131,657	269,377	20,861	1,147,492	8,687,291	156	24,606	522,286	
To Foreign countries—													
United Kingdom	26,541	.....	26,541	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,541	.....	2,272	.....	.....
Other countries ...	1,978,620	.....	1,978,620	9,626	25,616	218,704	5,527	2,238,113	720,408	91,967	882	108,819
Total ...	2,005,161	.....	2,005,161	9,626	25,616	218,704	5,527	2,264,654	720,408	94,239	882	108,819
GRAND TOTAL	1922	2,599,822	12,603	2,612,425	12,485	177,472	888,081	26,288	2,412,166	9,407,699	92,865	25,487	641,104
	1921	286,853	27	286,870	24,759	229,119	905,876	26,181	2,962,904	22,512,675	16,555	62,908	802,316
	1920	637,645	1,084	638,729	27,409	228,826	484,291	29,226	1,628,222	26,628,261	55,727	74,427	729,122

	Indigo	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS		Silk, raw	SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO		
		Raw	Gunny bags†		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Un-refined		Un-manu-fac-tured	Manufac-tured	
	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	
Coastwise—													
To British Ports in—													
Bengal ...	.....	5	28,280	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,026	18,516	32	100	2
Bihar and Orissa	.....	5	24,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	170	14	122	212
Bombay ...	.....	20	2,026,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,361	162	21,441	.....	.....
Sind and British Baluchistan	29	.....	2,042,550	.....	165	.....	.....	2,722	281	1,574	197	80
Madras ...	24	.....	1,802,550	124	.....	240	.....	91,712	4,655	1,482	.....	129
Burma ...	.....	122	10,999,222	285	.....	272	.....	21,789	2,276	10,406	22,022	2,970
To Indian Ports not British—													
Kathiawar ...	.....	.....	20,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pondicherry ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alleppey ...	.....	.....	68,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	162	18,962,402	509	165	517	.....	129,620	27,561	24,960	22,462	2,229
To Foreign countries—													
United Kingdom	484	195,222	22,126,867	47,501	1,260,162	.....	291	2	.....	479,662	2,669	4
Other countries ...	1,215	651,695	241,172,668	169,247	1,141,181	22,260	2,070	21	90	76,497	9,512	1,172	
Total ...	1,699	846,917	263,239,335	216,748	2,401,343	22,260	2,361	23	90	546,159	12,401	1,176	
GRAND TOTAL	1922	1,724	847,981	263,202,927	217,267	2,421,426	22,267	2,361	129,620	27,661	540,910	24,662	4,525
	1921	2,360	470,964	261,972,894	222,257	2,421,716	10,262	1,129	68,826	12,479	904,142	62,121	5,442
	1920	2,642	801,177	249,022,622	220,229	1,662,984	42,022	2,267	90,106	22,116	240,622	170,964	2,206

* One mowd of paddy is equivalent to 25 mowds of rice.
† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

TABLE VI

Exports of certain selected Articles from the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail, Road, River, Canal and Sea (coastwise) in the five months, April to August, 1922

Whither exported	COTTON TWIST & YARN		COTTON FINE-GOODS ^a		Gunny bags ^b	KEROSENE OIL		Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta block	From Budge-Budge ^c	
BENGAL	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
Burdwan	230	2,679	17,56,893	1,12,509	278,158	6,691	78,625	186,355
Birbhum	123	6,333	13,00,489	2,48,529	276,618	184	27,043	86,420
Bankura	437	5,844	16,810	...	28,577	192	600	16,422
Midnapore	8,184	6,807	12,39,414	3,46,403	124,972	1,099	40,553	161,494
Hooghly	1,133	183	7,00,715	4,27,971	147,171	26,787	65,806	190,893
24 Parganas	1,100	340	5,96,221	5,58,023	480,125	76,643	19,189	114,685
Nadia	1,988	8,741	11,07,025	3,69,087	196,748	8,449	41,731	129,522
Murshidabad	644	4,702	8,50,326	1,00,900	180,696	1,432	48,417	147,635
Jessore	2,055	279	2,28,064	2,90,622	64,375	14,242	14,496	76,827
Khulna	1,487	412	1,51,246	3,69,274	90,549	6,429	20,424	29,822
Rajshahi	69	764	8,85,109	66,709	72,078	315	19,841	56,063
Dinajpur ... ..	...	716	6,42,627	2,24,263	112,125	52	22,641	106,403
Jalpaiguri	29	1,484	9,83,093	3,22,941	167,290	1,128	31,189	68,420
Darjeeling	7	884	2,44,397	1,52,338	27,966	619	16,210	41,679
Rangpur	327	1,340	12,08,094	7,18,666	120,011	39	46,907	170,241
Bogra	17	1,262	11,60,628	13,69,464	161,648	6	42,848	106,409
Pabna	5,691	785	6,23,097	7,89,648	96,031	2,328	90,965	124,264
Malda	165	665	2,61,222	93,502	27,990	2	2,866	25,864
Cooch Behar ... ..	...	214	8,64,166	1,47,917	88,624	84	19,527	40,856
Dacca	11,403	14,828	22,47,296	16,98,878	107,871	226	76,772	75,504
Mymensingh	2,498	4,255	6,78,514	22,26,448	62,197	22,218	16,453	66,637
Faridpur	7,447	2,220	4,29,061	7,14,848	104,204	9,026	22,424	24,202
Bakerganj	8,962	720	6,51,425	19,76,112	204,261	16,424	29,275	116,114
Tippera (including Hill Tippera) ...	996	6,671	18,02,197	2,91,146	65,221	1	6,600	58,551
Noakhali	1,908	6,266	2,07,927	6,06,165	55,291	8	...	808
Chittagong	2,127	529	2,16,926	1,67,687	126,062	22	...	489
Chittagong Port	108	769	2,55,289	6,57,425	42,170	...	...	4
Total of Bengal ...	60,194	81,440	2,06,42,898	1,49,72,719	3,692,056	204,491	806,967	2,247,268
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES								
Bihar and Orissa	5,188	76,280	3,28,25,551	20,82,909	4,510,514	17,778	621,170	1,726,771
Assam	8,143	6,792	47,72,899	44,98,241	282,612	2,827	88,510	156,227
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	1,692	7,279	2,27,68,229	4,88,670	4,563,420	2,446	606,516	62,446
Punjab	1,622	212	1,00,11,209	8,27,419	2,020,921	61	20,229	71
Sind and British Baluchistan ... ..	...	11	12,614	6,969	2,046,767	...	...	808
Central Provinces and Berar	123	290	4,69,247	16,284	1,154,222	206	8,496	1,716
Bombay	410	926	4,47,176	20,126	4,271,843	105	...	299
Madras	8,012	4,219	14,83,240	88,912	2,146,474	41	520	1,066
Burma	7,622	22,622	16,07,794	2,78,620	10,999,262	...	...	...
Kolhapur	21	...	2,42,829	2,778	164,269	226	87	6
Central India	4	1	8,20,226	6,201	188,606	104	11,006	...
Kashmir State ... ..	...	...	...	1,282	...	...	...	...
Kathlawar State ... ..	...	...	...	...	20,000	...	...	...
Nizam's Territory ... ..	...	78	2,22,247	...	22,224	...	...	...
Mysore ... ..	...	4	606	299	7,224	...	...	40
Alleppey ... ..	...	...	...	...	69,000	...	...	...
Port Blair	8	...	7,420	5,225	...	...	24	...
GRAND TOTAL	1922 ...	21,206	208,821	2,62,42,694	2,64,15,554	26,122,694	220,695	2,160,606
	1921 ...	80,712	212,220	8,21,02,187	1,71,09,616	41,428,079	246,297	2,206,266
	1920 ...	57,082	180,856	10,28,22,247	2,20,40,221	40,921,077	199,290	2,109,271

^a The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.
^b Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.
^c The exports of Kerosene oil from Budge-Budge to Calcutta in the five months, April to August, 1922, were 482,728 maunds as against 546,671 maunds and 482,064 maunds in the corresponding periods of 1921 and 1920, respectively.

TABLE VII

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. VI were exported from the Calcutta Trade Block in the five months, April to August, 1922

Routes	COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON PIECE-GOODS*		Gunny-bag†	KEROSENE OIL		Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta block	From Budge-Budge	
	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
E. I. Railway ...	3,496	42,896	3,46,23,340	26,67,896	5,434,606	6,634	652,464	884,846
E. B. Railway ...	3,628	28,176	94,13,736	44,77,960	1,730,340	32,828	399,308	1,160,780
A. B. Railway ...	1,022	13,716	13,25,096	29,61,074	62,686	874	3,949	16,313
B.-N. Railway ...	2,834	42,061	21,16,008	3,78,376	1,766,747	2,878	1,667	463,323
B. & N.-W. Railway ...	399	7,547	2,07,66,082	4,07,889	2,345,365	430	439,340	373,479
O. & R. Railway ...	306	128	56,09,266	1,66,968	1,016,481	2,807	960,912	673
Howrah-Amra and Howrah-Seakhola Light Railways	833	4	2,30,104	1,760	24,569	6,764	...	11,891
By rail...								
N.-W. Railway ...	34	440	84,906	7,56,571	976,219	11	1,174	...
G. I. P. Railway ...	148	416	19,67,551	31,742	691,179	308	1,526	491
B. B. & O. I. Railway...	77	36	6,43,723	8,846	391,376	346	4,849	6
M. & S. M. Railway ...	6,606	2,719	13,14,514	32,802	194,473	...	130	116
S. I. Railway ...	131	237	14,536	5,496	57,646	...	...	...
J. B. Railway ...	...	...	2,40,926	2,481	30,381	1	...	...
N. G. S. Railway ...	...	72	3,33,046	...	64,996	...	...	...
Other Railways ...	106	36	3,73,487	62,116	199,096	768	37,648	2,901
By river								
Bengal ...	68,680	27,402	81,67,224	77,91,162	934,290	6,070	248,996	323,441
Bihar and Orissa ...	1,946	2,682	32,62,337	1,80,928	776,171	14,676	...	69,076
Assam ...	7,610	2,406	24,61,079	28,39,077	237,216	1,681	21,696	96,491
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	844	1,624	5,69,427	27,966	117,634	...	...	2,784
By boat	1,954	263	4,29,400	4,17,900	148,309	69,057	100,664	441,648
By road	1,089	309	7,19,639	6,94,706	220,216	85,468	2,962	36,399
By sea	6,623	24,606	17,64,372	5,32,265	18,943,402	...	2,726	6,996
Total								
1922	92,606	336,831	6,66,42,494	3,44,16,264	36,122,694	240,696	2,100,606	4,196,612
1921	80,712	312,220	5,31,02,187	1,71,08,615	41,430,079	246,897	2,306,346	4,674,089
80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1920	37,663	180,664	10,28,56,147	3,30,40,261	40,631,077	199,899	2,109,671	4,490,191

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter
† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag

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Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 18th April 1922.

District.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1921.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS REGISTERED.															Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding week of the previous year.						
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-borns).	Still-borns registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Bacterial fever.	Measles.	Hanging fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	617,550	350,361	967,911	226	21	73	25	10	16	8	3	...	...	6	21	39	13	12	22	51	81	9	1	166	319	238	557	337	237	574
Burdwan	2	Amraol Mining Settlement.	176,814	152,339	329,153	321	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	10	...	...	...	...	34	4	...	76	81	68	149	91	28	169
Howrah	3	Howrah	135,473	66,839	202,312	40	1	24	16	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	16	5	11	...	9	2	13	3	1	30	77	68	145	22	79	175
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,323	53,117	120,440	80	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	13	6	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	20	25	20	65	35	30	65
24-Parganas	5	Maniktab.	40,896	26,376	67,272	8	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	3	1	13	...	...	13	30	30	40	23	16	39
	6	Bhalpara	43,723	19,846	63,569	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	7	14	3	3	6
	7	Companapour.	34,289	20,185	54,474	12	2	12	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	6	17	15	32	18	11	29
	8	Titagarh	34,333	15,918	50,251	8	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	14	1	15	20	12	32

CHAR. A. BENTLEY, Director of Public Health, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, 1st November 1922.

Vital Statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 32nd April 1922.

District.	No.	Town.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.		BIRTHS REGISTERED. Number registered (excluding still-births).	Number still-born, registered, number including still-births).	DEATHS REGISTERED.														Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding week of the previous year.							
			Male.	Female.			Total.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Hulapour fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Induenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	617,500	590,531	607	23	11	10	12	12	4	...	...	40	22	10	...	20	49	74	13	3	125	346	230	523	363	203	566	
Burdwan	2	Asansol Mining Settlement.	176,816	152,436	223	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	6	...	...	...	...	...	30	2	...	100	97	94	191	68	70	167
Howrah	3	Howrah	126,472	64,429	66	2	19	12	...	6	4	1	...	1	10	6	9	...	6	3	14	2	...	28	61	60	123	86	60	153	
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,323	52,117	56	3	14	...	...	4	...	1	...	2	22	7	1	...	4	2	5	...	...	19	53	27	82	26	36	73
	5	Maniktab	50,993	36,373	12	1	6	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	4	...	...	4	2	4	...	...	14	26	23	48	27	14	26
	6	Bhatpara	44,723	19,600	19	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	3	2	3	5	
24-Parganas	7	Comptur-Chitpur.	24,200	20,126	9	...	5	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	7	12	11	23	12	4	17
	8	Flugart	24,433	15,918	9	...	12	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	14	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	22	11	24	10	2	12

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, Director of Public Health, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 3rd November 1922.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 1st November 1922.

Summary.—During the week under report light rain fell at Bogra only. The outlook of winter paddy is generally good; harvesting of the early variety continues. Preparatory tillage for and the sowings of spring crops are proceeding. Scarcity of fodder is reported from the flood-affected tracts of North Bengal. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 1·5 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS ...	Nil	5½	5½	Aman paddy is thriving well, but some damage has been done on low lands in Barasat. Harvesting of autumn crops continues.
	Diamond Harbour.	(n)	(n)	6½	
	Barrackpore ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Barasat ...	Nil	5	5	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	7½	6½	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	7	6½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from the Sadar, Meherpur and Ranaghat subdivisions.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	6	6	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	8½	6½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	6½	6½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	7½	7½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Sowings of rabi crops have commenced. Fodder is sufficient. No large import or export.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	7½	(n)	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	7	8	
	Kandi ...	Nil	7½	8	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	8	7	Sowings of rabi crops are in progress. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Harvesting of early aman paddy has commenced in places. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export of paddy and rice is reported from Jhenidah and Bongaon subdivisions.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Magura ...	Nil	7½	6½	
	Narail ...	Nil	8	6½	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	7½	7½	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	7	6½	Weather reasonable. Ploughing of lands for and sowing of rabi crops continue. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Assasuni. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	7	7	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	7	7	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEANS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	6½	7	Weather seasonable. <i>Rabi</i> crops are being sown. Prospects of <i>aman</i> paddy, sugarcane and <i>kalai</i> are favourable. Foot-and-mouth disease of cattle is reported from Sahebganj, Ketugram and Mangalkote thanas. Fodder is reported to be insufficient at Asansol.
	Asansol ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Katwa ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	6½	6½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy continues. Irrigation is going on on high lands. Condition of standing crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	7½	7½	
8	BANKURA ..	Nil	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Export of rice and paddy continues. Harvesting of early <i>aman</i> paddy has commenced.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	Nil	7	6½	Sowings of rape, mustard, linseed and tobacco seeds are progressing. Condition of winter paddy is favourable. Fodder is sufficient.
	Jhargram ...	Nil	7	7	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	6	6	
	Contai ...	Nil	7½	8	
10	HOOGLY ...	Nil	5½	6	Weather seasonable. Fodder is sufficient. Price of rice is rising at Sadar and Arambagh.
	Serampore ...	Nil	6	6	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	7	7½	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	5½	5½	Condition of paddy and sugarcane is good.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	6½	6½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	7	7	Flood water has disappeared and high lands are being prepared for <i>rabi</i> crops and sowings have commenced in some places. Prospects of standing crops outside the flooded areas are good. Water is sufficient. Fodder is sufficient except in flooded areas. No serious cattle-disease is reported.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	6	6	
	Nator ...	Nil	6½	6½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	8½	8½	Weather seasonable. Lands are being prepared for <i>rabi</i> crops. Prospects of winter paddy are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease exists except in Kumarganj and Balurghat thanas from which places outbreak of rinderpest is reported.
	Thakurga ...	Nil	9	8½	
	Balurgh ...	Nil	8½	8½	
14	JALPAURI ...	Nil	6½	6½	Condition and prospects of standing crops are good.
	Alip ...	Nil	6	6	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING ...	Nil	5	5	Marua and paddy are progressing well. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in places.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	6	6	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	6	6	
	Kalimpong ...	Nil	5½	5½	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	6½	6½	Lands are under preparation for the <i>rabi</i> crops. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	7	7	
17	BOGRA ...	1·02	6½	6½	Scarcity of fodder continues. Prospects of crops are fair except in the flooded areas. Cattle-disease at Jaipurhat thana has subsided.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	7	7	Prospects of the standing <i>aman</i> crops are good except in flood-affected tracts. Agricultural stock sufficient. Pasturage and fodder are insufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	6	6	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	7½	7½	Prospects of transplanted winter paddy are good.
20	COOCH BEHAR ...	Nil	8½	8½	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of tobacco seedlings has commenced. Preparation of lands for <i>rabi</i> crops is going on. Washing of jute is over. Condition of standing crops is favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Field are being prepared for the sowings of spring crops. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy has commenced in some places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	7	6½	
	Narayanganj ...	Nil	7	(n)	
	Munshiganj (a) ...	(n)	(n)	6½	
22	MYMENSINGH ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather clear and seasonable. is good for crops. The sowings of <i>rabi</i> seeds continue. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	7	7	
	Tangail ...	Nil	6	6	
	Netrokona ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Kishorganj ...	Nil	6½	6	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	{ 7½ 6½ }	{ 6 6½ }	Prospects of standing crops are not quite favourable. Fodder is sufficient except in Gopalganj and Madaripur subdivisions. Harvesting of jute is finished and that of <i>aman</i> paddy has commenced.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	Nil	6½	6½	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	8	(n)	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	Nil	7	7	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	6	6½	
	Dakshin Shashpur (Bhola).	Nil	7	6½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	Nil	{ 5½ 6½ }	{ 5½ 6½ }	Fields are being prepared for <i>rabi</i> crops. Prospects of standing <i>aman</i> crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Punga</i> salt is selling at 13 seers per rupee at Sadar subdivision. Cattle-disease is reported from Satkania.
	Cox's Bazar ...	(a)	(n)	6	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	6½	5½	Rain is badly needed for the standing crops in Sadar subdivision where its prospects are not good, but elsewhere they are hopeful. Field operations for the <i>rabi</i> crops are proceeding on high lands in Chandpur subdivision.
	Brahmanbaria	Nil	5½	5½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	6½	6	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are satisfactory. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	Nil	6½	6½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRAC.	Nil	6	6	Prospects of crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cotton is not promising.
29	TRIPUR TATE	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Cultivation of lands for <i>rabi</i> crops has begun. Cotton crop is in flower. The condition of cattle is good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Cleaned cotton is selling at Rs. 15 to Rs. 35 per maund, and jute Rs. 7 to Rs. 10.

• Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

(n) Not reported.

J. GHOSH,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 4th November 1922.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Irrigation operations for the official year 1922-23.

Area leased for irrigation up to end September 1922.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	DETAILS OF AREAS LEASED.										RAINFALL, 1922-23.		RAINFALL, 1921-22.	
			Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilized.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	Season lease.				Grand total.	During month.	Up to end of month.	During month.	Up to end of month.
								Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
S. W. Circle.	Midnapore	Midnapore	C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
			1,411	692	568	73,147	74,732	64,727	8,381	...	8,381	73,178	8-50	50-10	8-31	49-92
Howrah	Panchkura	Panchkura	522	60	25	4,797	6,861	6,391	133	...	133	6,524	9-01	62-73	10-12	49-73
			10-37	76-04	6-47	36-67
Burdwan and Hooghly	Total Midnapore Canal	Total Midnapore Canal	77,944	81,598	71,188	8,514	...	8,514	79,702
			67,531	14,177	...	14,177	81,708
Burdwan and Hooghly	Total of the corresponding period last year.	Eden Canal	1,000	435	435	21,054	...	6	...	21,081	4-27	65-69	9-55	59-95
			21,615	1616	22,237
Burdwan and Hooghly	Grand Total	Grand Total	98,631	103,437	92,242	8,515	6	8,541	100,783
			89,146	14,793	103,945

* Single watering.
† Of which 26 acres are single watering.

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Personal Assistant

to Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, 8 November 1922.

IRRIGATION DEPART

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water in the rivers Ganges,
reading of each gauge over M. S. L. as

RIVER GAUGES.

DATE.	Mirzapur. Zero of gauge 304.23 ft.			Benares. Zero of gauge 186.90 ft.		Buxar. Zero of gauge 167.55 ft.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge 134.23 ft.		Moughyr. Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.		
	Distance in miles.	From Allahabad, 55.		From Allahabad, 124.	From Mirzapur, 48.	From Benares, 90.		From Benares, 177.	From Buxar, 87.	From Benares, 287.	From Dinapore, 110.	
		Highest gauge reading.	2nd September 1916. 269.97.		2nd September 1916. 244.50.		3rd and 4th September 1916. 300.80.		5th September 1901. 189.73.		5th September 1901. 133.19.	
		Lowest gauge reading.	9th June 1897. 187.20.		1st May 1877. 183.90.		10th to 14th May 1914. 189.30.		20th April 1913. 185.13.		29th April to 6th May 1914. 24.59.	
		Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
1st	...	37.25	243.47	30.50	227.30	28.00	195.55	29.10	163.33	124.50	124.50	
2nd	...	38.08	244.30	31.67	228.47	27.67	195.22	29.30	163.53	124.50	124.50	
3rd	...	39.17	245.39	32.00	228.80	28.00	195.55	29.60	163.83	124.70	124.70	
4th	...	43.67	249.89	34.67	231.47	29.50	197.05	29.60	163.73	124.80	124.80	
5th	...	46.42	252.64	38.00	235.30	29.50	197.05	30.50	164.73	124.80	124.80	
6th	...	47.25	253.47	41.00	236.80	30.00	197.55	31.50	165.73	125.30	125.30	
7th	...	46.17	252.39	39.00	236.47	31.00	198.55	31.80	166.03	126.00	126.00	
8th	...	45.17	251.39	37.00	235.30	31.00	198.55	31.90	166.13	126.40	126.40	
9th	...	42.67	248.89	35.00	233.05	30.58	198.13	31.90	166.13	126.50	126.50	
10th	...	40.17	246.39	33.00	230.55	30.00	197.55	31.80	166.03	126.70	126.70	
11th	...	38.00	244.22	30.00	227.80	28.00	195.55	31.20	165.43	126.60	126.60	
12th	...	36.00	242.22	28.33	225.13	27.67	195.22	30.30	164.53	126.40	126.40	
13th	...	33.83	240.35	26.17	222.97	27.00	194.55	28.20	163.43	126.00	126.00	
14th	...	32.83	238.55	24.58	221.33	26.50	194.05	28.10	162.33	125.20	125.20	
15th	...	30.83	237.05	23.58	220.38	25.00	192.55	27.70	161.93	124.40	124.40	
16th	...	28.42	235.64	22.88	219.63	24.50	192.05	27.60	161.83	123.80	123.80	
17th	...	28.58	234.80	22.42	219.22	24.00	191.55	27.70	161.93	123.50	123.50	
18th	...	27.83	234.05	22.00	218.80	23.67	191.22	27.70	161.93	123.30	123.30	
19th	...	27.33	233.55	22.00	218.80	23.00	190.55	28.00	162.23	123.20	123.20	
20th	...	26.75	232.97	23.25	220.05	23.58	191.13	28.30	162.53	123.30	123.30	
21st	...	27.75	233.97	24.25	221.05	24.33	191.88	28.70	162.93	123.30	123.30	
22nd	...	28.50	234.72	26.92	223.72	24.50	192.05	29.20	163.43	123.60	123.60	
23rd	...	28.17	234.39	27.25	224.05	27.00	194.55	30.40	164.63	124.10	124.10	
24th	...	28.67	234.89	27.25	224.05	27.00	194.55	30.70	164.93	124.50	124.50	
25th	...	28.67	234.89	27.25	224.05	27.00	194.55	30.30	164.53	124.80	124.80	
26th	...	29.00	235.22	27.50	224.30	27.00	194.55	30.10	164.33	125.00	125.00	
27th	...	29.42	235.64	28.25	225.05	27.25	194.80	30.10	164.33	125.00	125.00	
28th	...	30.17	236.39	28.75	225.55	27.50	195.05	30.50	164.73	125.00	125.00	
29th	...	30.67	236.89	29.50	226.30	°	°	30.70	164.93	125.10	125.10	
30th	...	31.00	237.22	29.67	226.47	°	°	31.30	165.53	125.20	125.20	
31st	...	31.42	237.64	30.33	227.13	°	°	31.30	165.53	125.60	125.60	

* No report could be recorded

To 31st November 1922.

MENT, BENQAL.

Shagirdi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of August 1922, and the highest well as the lowest gauge reading since 1876.

Rajmahal. Zero of gauge is at 54'110.		Rampur-Boalia. Zero of gauge 1'51 ft.		Goalundo. Zero of gauge is 4'396 ft. above mean sea-level.		RIVER BHAGI- RATHI. Berhampore. Zero of gauge 33'499.		RIVER JALANGI. Swarupganj. Zero of gauge 1'809.		RIVER BRAHMA- PUTRA. Gaubati. Zero of gauge 138'18.	
From Benares. 407.	From Monghyr. 190.	From Benares. 471.	From Rajmahal. 64.	From Benares. 591.	From Rampur- Boalia. 190.						
18th August 1913. 88'319.		26th August 1879. 69'25.		16th August 1906 and 14th September 1916. 20'648		14th August 1900. 63'459.		26th September 1900. 34'109.		24th August 1908. 167'53.	
2nd May 1910. 56'539		23rd April 1886. -1'43.		26th March 1910. 7'146.		19th to 24th April 1917. 33'909		26th March 1916. 1'309.		9th February 1906. 138'68.	
Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25'90	82'219	60'00	61'51	24'40	29'296	28'41	55'909	25'04	26'549	25'10	160'28
25'90	82'219	60'10	61'61	24'50	29'396	24'21	56'709	25'26	26'769	24'60	159'78
26'00	82'319	60'10	61'61	24'40	29'296	24'41	56'909	25'50	27'009	24'30	159'48
26'10	82'419	60'20	61'71	24'20	29'096	24'61	56'109	25'75	27'259	24'00	159'18
26'15	82'469	60'35	61'86	24'20	29'096	25'01	55'909	26'36	27'869	23'70	158'89
26'30	82'619	60'60	62'11	24'10	28'996	25'21	57	26'53	28'339	23'20	158'38
26'60	82'919	60'75	62'26	24'20	29'096	25'41	57	27'13	28'639	23'00	158'18
26'80	83'119	61'00	62'51	24'30	29'196	25'61	58	27'56	29'069	22'80	157'98
27'20	83'579	61'25	62'76	24'30	29'196	26'11	58	27'90	29'409	22'90	158'08
27'30	83'619	61'45	62'96	24'40	29'296	26'41	58'9	28'14	29'649	23'90	159'08
27'60	83'919	61'55	63'06	24'40	29'296	26'71	59'2	28'32	29'829	24'30	159'48
27'60	83'919	61'55	63'16	24'40	29'296	25'91	59'409	28'43	29'939	24'40	159'58
27'40	83'719	61'70	63'21	25'40	29'296	25'91	58'409	28	29'929	24'50	159'68
27'30	83'619	61'55	63'06	24'40	29'296	25'96	58'459	28'36	29'859	24'60	159'78
26'90	83'219	61'30	62'81	24'50	29'396	25'91	58'409	28'24	29'749	24'20	159'38
26'40	82'719	61'00	62'51	24'60	29'496	25'71	58'209	28'13	29'63	24'00	159'18
25'80	82'119	60'55	62'06	24'50	29'396	25'61	58'109	28'06	29'569	23'90	159'08
25'30	81'619	60'00	61'51	24'40	29'296	23'71	56'209	27'88	29'389	23'80	158'98
25'20	81'579	59'65	61'16	24'30	29'196	24'11	56'609	27'70	29'209	23'10	159'28
25'00	81'319	59'40	60'91	24'20	29'096	23'71	56'209	27'38	28'889	23'10	159'28
24'80	81'119	59'20	60'71	24'10	28'996	23'31	55'809	27'06	28'569	23'00	159'38
25'05	81'369	59'20	60'71	24'00	28'896	22'91	55'409	26'78	28'289	24'00	159'38
25'15	81'469	59'20	60'71	23'80	28'696	22'71	55'209	26'66	28'169	24	159'28
25'35	81'669	59'30	60'81	23'70	28'596	22'61	55'109	26'56	28'069	23'90	159'08
25'60	81'919	59'55	61'06	23'70	28'596	22'91	55'409	26'36	27'869	23'70	158'88
25'80	82'119	59'60	61'11	23'70	28'596	23'21	55'709	26'14	27'649	23'60	158'78
26'00	82'319	59'85	61'36	23'80	28'696	23'36	55'859	26'25	27'759	23'60	158'78
26'10	82'419	59'95	61'46	24'90	28'796	23'71	56'209	26'66	28'169	23'50	158'68
26'25	82'569	60'20	61'71	23'90	28'796	23'81	56'309	26'89	28'399	23'70	158'68
26'40	82'719	60'25	61'76	23'80	28'696	23'91	56'409	26'87	28'379	23'80	158'68
26'50	82'819	60'35	61'86	23'80	28'696	24'11	56'609	26'69	28'199	23'60	158'68

the gauge post being tilted up.

D. N. SEN GUPTA,

Personal Assistant to Chief Engineer
and Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending 28th October 1922.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
22nd October	8 A.M.	48.00	48.00	48.10	P. W. D. datum 6.25 ft. above Kidderpore old dock sill. B. M. on College step 64.93. Zero value of gauge 0.00.
23rd "	8 "	47.80	47.80	47.70	
24th "	8 "	47.45	47.45	47.40	
25th "	8 "	47.15	47.15	47.20	
26th "	8 "	46.90	46.90	47.00	
27th "	8 "	46.65	46.65	46.80	
28th "	8 "	46.35	46.35	46.60	

		Old value.		According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year	Highest water-level	on 15th September 1922	...	61.75
Ditto	Lowest	on 27th and 28th April and 9th May 1922	...	54.70
Record	Highest	69.25 on 26th August 1879	...	64.41
Do.	Ditto	68.08 on 9th September 1895	...	64.27
Do.	Ditto	68.30 on 26th August 1906	...	63.47
Do.	Ditto	68.21 on 26th August 1890	...	63.40
Do.	Lowest	87.68 on 25th April 1884	...	52.82
Do.	Ditto	88.18 on 14th and 15th April 1888	...	53.82
Do.	Ditto	89.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	...	54.21
Do.	Ditto	89.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	...	54.47

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

**JADAB CHANDRA GHOSH, for Subdivisional Officer,
BOALIA, the 28th October 1922.**

I. D., Jangipur.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalund for the week ending 28th October 1922.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
22nd October	7 A.M.	16.0	16.0	18.6	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpore ghat. Its reduced level is 26.84.
23rd "	7 "	15.6	15.6	18.2	
24th "	7 "	15.4	15.4	17.8	
25th "	7 "	15.0	15.0	17.4	
26th "	7 "	14.6	14.6	17.1	
27th "	7 "	14.3	14.3	17.0	
28th "	7 "	13.9	13.9	16.8	

The previous year	Highest water-level	25.8 on 27th July 1921.
Ditto	Lowest	4.8 on 19th February and 4th March 1921.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Highest	25.75 on 26th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1898.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra only)	Ditto	25.66 on 31st July 1900.
Do.	Lowest	1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	Ditto	2.42 on 18th March 1908.
Do.	Ditto	2.91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	Ditto	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	Ditto	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1900.

**R. C. GUHA, for Subdivisional Officer,
BABI, the 28th October 1922.**

P. W. D., Faridpur.

Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water-works station on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 21st October 1922.

Date	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 5 P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1922.							
15th Oct.	63.3	...	...	...	...	63.2	
16th "	62.0	...	...	...	...	62.9	
17th "	62.7	...	...	...	...	62.8	
18th "	62.6	...	...	...	...	62.45	
19th "	62.35	...	...	...	...	62.3	
20th "	62.2	...	...	...	...	62.15	
21st "	61.9	...	...	...	...	61.8	

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

				High.	
27th August	1906	...	...	70.5	
5th September	1909	...	...	67.88	
10th August	1910	...	...	69.86	
1st "	1911	...	...	69.46	
18th "	1912	...	...	67.16	
31st "	1915	...	...	69.7	Taken at high tide
18th "	1916	...	...	...
12th "	1917	...	...	...
31st "	1918	...	...	...
2nd "	1919	...	...	...
8th September	1920	...	...	...
28th July	1921	...	...	...
28th February	1907	...	...	...
18th "	1908	...	...	51	
12th March	1912	...	...	51	
6th "	1914	...	...	50	
22nd February	1915	...	...	50.1	
16th "	1916	...	...	50	Taken at low tide
8th March	1917	...	...	51	
21st February	1918	...	...	51.46	
26th "	1919	...	...	50.4	
18th "	1920	...	...	50.9	
19th "	1921	...	...	50.9	

N.H. — Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = - 48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

ILLEGIBLE, for Executive Engineer,
CALCUTTA, the 4th November 1922. K. M. Division.



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RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF WARDS', ATTACHED AND TRUST ESTATES IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BENGAL FOR THE YEAR 1328 B.S. (1921-22.)

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Land Revenue.

CALCUTTA, THE 13TH NOVEMBER 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 9817L.R.

READ—

The Report of the Board of Revenue on the Administration of Wards', Attached and Trust Estates in the Presidency of Bengal for the year 1328 B.S. (1921-22).

1. **Number of estates under management.**—The number of estates under the management of the Court of Wards at the beginning of the year under report was 64, and two new estates were brought under the charge of the Court during the year. There were thus 66 estates under the Court of Wards at the close of the year. No estate was released during the year.

2. **Collection of rent and cesses.**—The total demand of rent and cesses during the year was Rs. 1,09,04,745, of which Rs. 42,48,522 or 33·9 per cent. was collected against 38·8 per cent. in the previous year. The percentage of collection on current demand has also fallen off from 101·2 to 97·6. The bad collection, which is below the standard rate of 100 per cent., is generally due to the fall in the price of jute and also to the damage done by floods in certain cases. The outstanding balance due to all estates at the close of the year aggregated over Rs. 59 lakhs representing 135·9 per cent. on the current demand, as against 150·3 per cent. in the preceding year.

3. **Debts of estates.**—During the year the total debts of the estates under management amounted to Rs. 33,51,376, against Rs. 34,51,337 in the previous year. The principal was reduced by Rs. 3,09,461, and interest amounting to Rs. 1,67,978 was paid during the year under report. Repayments have been made, so far as possible, in accordance with the schemes prepared for most of the important estates.

4. **Cost of management and audit of expenditure.**—The cost of management of the estates has risen to 15·2 per cent. of the current demand from 13·7 per cent. in the preceding year, the standard of 10 per cent. having been exceeded in all the divisions. The increase is mainly due to the enhanced pay granted to the employes of the estates owing to the rise in the cost of living. Attempts are, however, being made to reduce the high cost of management in certain cases.

5. **Civil suits and certificates procedure.**—The total number of certificates for disposal was 32, which covered an aggregate demand of Rs. 8,83,705. Out of this, 25 certificates were disposed of, and a sum of Rs. 4,48,350 representing 51 per cent. of the total claim was realised during the year, against 51 per cent. in the previous year. Out of 6,597 civil suits for disposal, 6,145 cases were disposed of, and a total sum of Rs. 1,58,053 was recovered during the year, leaving Rs. 2,97,485 as outstanding at the close of the year. The Governor in Council desires to emphasize the necessity for taking effective steps to reduce the heavy outstanding balances reported from year to year.

6. **Expenditure on improvement and education.**—The total sum spent during the year on schools, dispensaries and works of improvement was Rs. 2,86,331, which is about 6·5 per cent. of the current rent and cess demand for the year. The standard percentage fixed under the rules for minimum expenditure on the heads of education and works of sanitary and agricultural improvements jointly has therefore been exceeded.

7. **General.**—During the year under report a special officer was temporarily appointed to examine the system of management of the Dacca Nawab family estate with a view to its reorganisation. Miss Cornelia Sorabji, Lady Adviser to the Court of Wards, the value of whose work was acknowledged last year, went on furlough pending retirement towards the close of the year, and it has been decided to abolish the post after her retirement.

8. The thanks of the Governor in Council are due to the Board of Revenue for the efficient administration of the estates under the Court of Wards. He has also noted with pleasure the good work done by the managers mentioned in the report.

By order of the Governor in Council,

M. C. McALPIN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT ON THE FOREST ADMINISTRATION IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BENGAL FOR THE YEAR ENDING THE 31st MARCH 1922.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Forests Branch.

CALCUTTA, THE 9TH NOVEMBER 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 9700For.

READ—

The Annual Progress Report on the Forest Administration in the Presidency of Bengal for the year ending the 31st March 1922.

READ ALSO—

The report of the previous year and the Government Resolution thereon.

SIR HENRY FARRINGTON held charge of the department from the 1st April to the 25th April 1921, when he went on leave, being relieved by Mr. J. R. P. Gent. Mr. R. C. Milward has been in charge of the department since the 4th July 1921.

2. Changes in area.—The total area of the different classes of forest at the close of the year was 10,696 square miles, representing 13·5 per cent. of the total area of the province. There was an increase of 4 square miles under reserved forests, and a decrease of 1 square mile under protected forests, due to disforestation of certain areas in the Sundarbans.

3. Working-plans.—Revised working-plans for 46 square miles in the Darjeeling and Kurseong divisions were completed during the year, and those for Chittagong, the Chittagong Hill Tracts and Cox's Bazar divisions are nearing completion. The prescriptions of the existing working-plans were carried out with the exception of certain important deviations in the Sundarbans, Jalpaiguri and Buxa divisions.

4. Communications and buildings.—One hundred and forty-six miles of roads and paths at a cost of Rs. 29,374 were constructed during the year as against 128 miles costing Rs. 25,426 during the preceding year. In the Cox's Bazar division 23 miles of useful grazing paths were constructed to enable the villagers to take their buffaloes to the Chittagong Hill Tracts and to protect the reserves from illicit grazing. It is interesting to note that the Forest Department maintain 396 miles of cart roads, 939 miles of bridle paths, and 327 miles of other paths.

Rupees 61,561 was spent on new buildings and Rs. 36,800 on repairs, including the cost of reconstruction of some of the beat-house and bungalows in the Chittagong division destroyed by incendiaries.

5. Protection.—The number of forest offences was 2,861 as against 3,248, the average of the preceding three years. The number of cases actually tried was, however, only 222. Most of the cases of injury by fire were undetected, and more than half of them occurred in the Buxa division. The exceptional drought during the first three months of 1922 and the unrest among tea-garden coolies in the eastern part of the Jalpaiguri district were responsible for the increase in damage done by fire in the Buxa division.

There was no reduction in the area open to grazing, which amounted to 45 per cent. of the total forest area. In the Chittagong and Cox's Bazar divisions 40,224 cattle passes were issued during the year.

The forests did not escape from their natural enemies, and as usual insects, wild animals and elephants committed some havoc.

6. Silviculture.—The report contains an interesting account of both natural and artificial reproduction. Some interesting figures relating to

taungya plantations that have been quoted show that the costs of the operations vary very greatly between the hills and the plains. In the plains it is almost a losing concern. It is hoped that some less expensive methods will be devised in consultation with the Agriculture Department who have already been interesting themselves in the work.

7. **Exploitation.**—The year's proceeds from the sale of timber, fuel, bamboo, grass and other minor produce amounted to Rs. 14·84 lakhs. Departmental kheddah operations carried on jointly with the Bhutan Durbar in the Buxa-Bhutan mahal and in the Chittagong Hill Tracts and Kalimpong divisions brought in a profit of Rs. 21,880. The license to prospect for mineral oil was renewed to the Burma Oil Company. Large quantities of sleepers were sawn and supplied to the Eastern Bengal Railway, besides *sal* logs sent to Messrs. Martin and Company, Calcutta, and to Messrs. Howard Brothers, London, for disposal. The total outturn of timber of different kinds amounted to 7·75 millions of cubic feet during the year as compared with 7·33 millions of cubic feet during the preceding year. Box planking from the departmental saw mill at Sukna was sold to the local tea gardens. A departmental depôt opened at Darjeeling for the continuous supply of charcoal gave quite satisfactory results.

The Buxa Timber Trading Company finished their royalty-free period at the end of June 1921 and are now paying royalty under the terms of their agreement. Messrs. Andrew Yule and Company, Limited, removed bamboos from the Kessalong range in the Chittagong Hill Tracts for paper pulp.

The Forest Department took part in the annual fair at Kalimpong, and the forest exhibits served a useful purpose.

It is satisfactory to find that the appointment of the Forest Engineer has proved useful. He has aided the experiment in modern methods of exploitation to be placed on a firmer footing.

8. **Financial results.**—The financial results of the year, which the Conservator has reviewed in Chapter V of the report, have not been so satisfactory as compared with those of the preceding year. The net income has fallen from Rs. 8·48 lakhs in 1920-21 to Rs. 6·10 lakhs. The decrease has been due to certain unforeseen causes, e.g. :—

- (1) the loss of a large sum of rupees in royalty from a lessee, who became insolvent and failed to work his lot in the Sundarbans ;
- (2) a lesser export from the Sundarbans of *golpatta* leaves owing to the distress in the Khulna district ; and
- (3) the general political situation leading to the depression of trade and the railway strikes which prevented timber merchants from carrying on their business.

Moreover there was an increase in the cost of establishment owing to the revision of pay of different classes of officers.

9. The non-co-operation movement affected the Forest Department, and in the Chittagong and Cox's Bazar divisions much mischief was done by the non-co-operationists. They looted a considerable amount of forest produce, caused damage to the forests, set fire to several forest buildings including the bungalow of the Divisional Forest Officer at Cox's Bazar, assaulted forest subordinates, and made the lives of touring officers a burden to them.

10. The thanks of the Governor in Council are due to Mr. R. C. Milward for the successful administration of the department and for creating public interest in the problems of the Forest Department by his popular lecture in Calcutta on the 21st January 1922. His Excellency in Council also notices with pleasure the good work done by the various officers, to whom a reference has been made in the report.

ORDER.—Ordered that this resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, and that a copy with a copy of the report be submitted to the Government of India.

By order of the Governor in Council,

M. C. McALPIN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

**REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SALT DEPARTMENT IN BENGAL
DURING THE YEAR 1921-22.**

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2688S.R.—The 7th November 1922.—The following extracts from the Report of the Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal, on the administration of the Salt Department in the Presidency of Bengal during the year 1921-22 are published for general information.

A. MARR,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No. 3584E., dated Calcutta, the 14th August 1922.

From—S. C. MUKERJEE, Esq., I.C.S., Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Financial Department.

I have the honour to submit the following consolidated report on the administration of the Salt Department for the year 1921-22. The report deals with the preventive operations in the saliferous districts of the Presidency, which were under the control of the Commissioner of Excise and Salt, and with the importation and issue of salt under the control of the Customs authorities.

2. Charge of the Department.—I in charge of the Department from the 1st April 1921 to the 27th July 1921 when I went away on leave. Rai S. K. Raha Bahadur, Deputy Commissioner of Excise and Salt, officiated during my absence and held charge during the remainder of the year.

CHAPTER

3. Credit system of payment of duty. The Collector of Customs, Calcutta, reports that the system continued much partitioned. There were 85 depositors during the year as compared with 67 in 1920-21, 12 of whom, however, subsequently closed their accounts, leaving a balance of 73. Securities to the extent of Rs. 1,00,55,300 were deposited during the year as compared with Rs. 95,46,400 in 1920-21. The amount of duty debited during the year under the system was Rs. 1,33,70,511 against Rs. 1,25,87,227 in the previous year. No credit system was in force at Chittagong.

4. Salt golas at Sulkea and Chittagong.—During the year under review the temporary golas at Sulkea were overhauled, new salt tubes purchased, and Boyd's automatic counters, which were indent for, have been received and are being tried. The Collector of Customs, Chittagong, reports that owing to extraordinary activity in the trade during the second and third quarters of the year under report the accommodation at the golas, both at Sadarghat and Moheshkhal, was found insufficient, and private warehouses had to be licensed for the storage of the surplus quantities. It has also been pointed out by the Commissioner of the Chittagong Division that owing to short clearances in consequence of the railway strike during the second and third quarters of the year the accommodation at the golas was found insufficient. The removal of the Sadarghat golas to the Moheshkhal was not undertaken during the year as no allotment of funds was made for the project.

5. Consumption of duty-free salt for commercial purposes.—The quantity of salt delivered free of duty for commercial purposes, or on which a drawback was subsequently allowed, amounted to 7,250 maunds as compared with 7,786 maunds in 1920-21.

6. Manufacture of salt in Bengal.—The project to manufacture salt at Samudrapur in the Contai subdivision of the Midnapore district has been finally abandoned.

CHAPTER II.

Stocks, Imports and Clearances.

7. **Accounts of stocks and issues.**—The stocks, imports and clearances of salt in and from the ports of Calcutta and Chittagong for the years 1920-21 and 1921-22 are shown below :—

Stock, imports, etc.	1920-21. Mds.	1921-22. Mds.
Total of all stocks at the commencement of the year ...	1,361,048	4,588,528
Total quantity imported during the year ...	16,071,248	12,619,114
Excess found in the <i>golas</i> ...	4,427	23,629
Total ...	17,436,723	17,231,271
Quantity of duty-paid salt actually issued during the year ...	12,342,749	12,609,087
Quantity which passed free of duty for the manufacture of glazed stoneware, etc. ...	7,786	7,250
Quantity of non-duty-paid salt removed under bond to the inland warehouses ...	425,496	287,800
Quantity written off during the year on account of wastage or otherwise ...	72,164	98,028
	12,848,195	13,002,165
Balance at the close of year ...	4,588,528	4,229,106

There was a marked decrease in the import of salt and the clearances show an increase by 153,970 mds.

8. **Imports.**—

The total imports to Calcutta and Chittagong decreased by 21·7 per cent. and 19·08 per cent., respectively. In Calcutta there was a large decrease in the import of salt from Europe and other places. Indian salt alone showed an increase. This was, however, not the case at Chittagong where the import of salt from Europe increased, but those from Port Said and Aden decreased, there being no import of Indian salt.

Out of the total importation of 11,210,121 maunds into the port of Calcutta 6,621,000 maunds or 59 per cent. were bonded in the *Sulkea golas* as compared with 61 per cent. in the previous year.

9. **Sale of imported salt from shipboard and bond.**—

In Calcutta the sales from shipboard and from bond show increases by 4·05 per cent. and 11·6 per cent., respectively. In Chittagong the sales direct from shipboard increased by 107·4 per cent. and those from bond decreased by 10·9 per cent. There was an increase of 6·7 per cent. in the total sales of imported salt. During the year under report 112 steamers carrying salt entered the port of Calcutta as compared with 129 in the previous year. The decrease is said to be due to labour troubles in Great Britain.

Transactions in the *golas*.—The total transactions at the *golas* in Calcutta and Chittagong for the past five years are given below :—

Years.	Calcutta. Mds.	Chittagong. Mds.
1917-18 ...	13,605,327	1,364,536
1918-19 ...	14,266,818	2,070,799
1919-20 ...	15,278,108	1,310,126
1920-21 ...	16,504,658	2,979,335
1921-22 ...	13,570,870	2,466,347

12. **Inland bonded warehouses.**—There were 5 private bonded warehouses in this Presidency as compared with 8 in the previous year, viz., 1 at Narainganj, 2 at Jhalakati and 2 at Chantpur. One warehouse at Jhalakati was subsequently closed. Thus at the close of the year only 4 warehouses remained. The quantity of salt despatched to the above four inland warehouses from shipboard and *golas* in the ports of Calcutta and Chittagong was 287,800 maunds as compared with 394,192 maunds, showing a decrease by 26·99 per cent. The decrease was partly due to the abolition of one warehouse at Jhalakati and partly to the importation of duty-paid salt direct from Calcutta. No quantity of salt was despatched to the bonded warehouses in other provinces.

CHAPTER III.

Consumption and Prices.

15. **Consumption.**—The total quantity of salt which passed into consumption in this Presidency during the year under report was 8,814,794 maunds against 8,446,396 maunds in the previous year. This is exclusive of 4,892,671 maunds, the net export by rail, road or river to other provinces and frontier countries, but inclusive of 7, maunds issued free of duty for commercial purposes.

16. Prices of salt in Bengal generally.

There was a slight increase over the last average. The Collector of Customs, Calcutta, reports a decrease in the price of salt from Rs. 158 in the previous year to Rs. 90 per 100 maunds during the year under report. In Chittagong also the average price of salt per 100 maunds fell from Rs. 141 to Rs. 132. The average wholesale price per 100 maunds of Liverpool salt was Rs. 113 as compared with Rs. 130-0-7 in the previous year.

CHAPTER V.

Financial results.

19. Receipts and charges.—

The receipts show an increase by Rs. 15,67,354 or 11·18 per cent. and the charges a decrease by Rs. 1,18,416 or 27·65 per cent. The net revenue was Rs. 1,52,67,812 which was larger than that of the previous year by Rs. 16,85,770 or 12·41 per cent. The increase in the receipts occurred under the heads "Import duty on salt" and "Rents of warehouses." The charges do not include any share of the cost of the Customs Preventive Service, which is largely employed in safeguarding the salt revenue. As the Salt Preventive Department under my control has been amalgamated with the Excise Department, the whole expenditure of the two departments is debited to the head "6—Excise" in the first instance, a fixed sum of two lakhs being subsequently adjusted under "3—Salt."

CHAPTER VI.

Miscellaneous.

20. **Saltpetre refineries and soda factories.**—As in the previous year there were five licensed saltpetre refineries, viz., one each at Manicktola, Sulkea, Kakurgachi, Bahirsura and Baranagar. The quantity of refined

saltpetre produced during the year was 4,399 maunds as compared with 9,587 maunds in the previous year. The decrease in the production was due to the absence of orders from foreign countries. The quantity of salt educed in the process of refinement was 288 maunds as compared with 780 maunds in 1920-21 and the quantity of *sitta* (impure salt) left in the course of refinement was 244 maunds against 366 maunds in the previous year. There was a sale of 939 maunds of educed salt during the year under report against nil in the year 1920-21. As in the preceding year the license fees realised from the saltpetre refineries amounted to Rs. 250.

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DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 8th November 1922.

Summary.—During the week there was no rainfall throughout the Presidency excepting slight showers in parts of Darjeeling, Rangpur, Chittagong and the Chittagong Hill Tracts. Harvesting of early winter paddy is progressing favourably. Prospects of standing crops are good except in the flood-affected areas. Preparation of lands for and sowings of spring crops are advancing. Scarcity of fodder continues to be felt in the flood-affected parts of North Bengal and Faridpur. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 1·8 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERs, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, &c.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS ...	Nil	5½	5½	Harvesting of early winter paddy continues. Effects of weather on crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	6½	(n)	
	Barrackpore ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Barasat ...	Nil	5	5	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	7½	7½	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	6½	7	Sowing of <i>rabi</i> seeds have commenced. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Sadar, Meherpur and Ranaghat.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	6½	6	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	6½	8½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	6½	6½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	7½	7½	Prospects of standing crops are good. The sowings of <i>aman</i> crops continue. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Khargram in the Kandi subdivision. Fodder is sufficient. There is no large import or export of rice and paddy.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	8	7	
	Kandi ...	Nil	7½	7½	
4	JESSORE	Nil	8	8	Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy and sowings of <i>rabi</i> seeds continue. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Export of paddy continues to be reported from Bongaon and Jhenidah. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Magnra ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Narail ...	Nil	8	8	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	8	7½	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	7	7	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. The sowings of <i>rabi</i> crops are in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Assasuni.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	7	7	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	6½	7	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN ANNAS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	7	6½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Potatoes and other <i>rabi</i> crops are being sown. Foot-and-mouth disease is reported from the Mangalkot police-station.
	Asansol ...	Nil	7	6½	
	Katwa ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	6½	6½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	8	7½	Condition of standing crops is good. Irrigation is going on on high lands. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Raipurhat ...	Nil	8	7½	
8	BANKURA ..	Nil	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is good. The sowings of <i>rabi</i> crops and harvesting of early <i>aman</i> paddy continue. Export of rice and paddy continues.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	Nil	7		Condition of winter paddy is favourable. Sowings of rape, mustard and linseed are progressing. Fodder is sufficient.
	Jhargram ...	Nil	6½	7	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	6	6	
	Contai ...	Nil	7	7½	
10	HOOGLY ...	Nil	5	4	Effects of weather on crops are favourable. Cattle-disease exists in Dadpur and Palba police-stations. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil		6	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	7½	7	
11	HOWRAH ...	N	5½	5½	Condition of standing crops is normal.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	6½	6½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR- BOALIA).	Nil	7	7	Prospects of crops in flooded area are estimated at two to five annas, elsewhere they are good. Sowings of <i>rabi</i> crops have commenced on high lands. Distribution of seed-loan in the flooded area is going on. Fodder is sufficient except in the flooded areas. Cattle-disease exists everywhere but it is not serious.
	Naogaon ..	Nil	6½	6	
	Nator ..	Nil	6½	6½	
13	DINAJPUR ..	Nil	8½	8½	Weather seasonable. Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops has been taken up timely. Prospects of winter paddy are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in Balurghat and Phulbari thanas.
	Thakurgao ...	Nil	9	9	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	8½	8½	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	Nil	6½	6	Condition and prospects of standing crops are good.
	Alipor ...	Nil	7	6	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING ...	Nil	5	5	Maize and paddy are progressing well. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease prevails in Durpindara.
	Kurseong ...	0.80	6	6	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	6	6	
	Kalimpong ...	Nil	5½	5½	
16	RANGPUR ...	0.48	6½	6½	The sowings of <i>rabi</i> crops are not progressing. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ...	Nil	8	7½	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	7	7	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Scarcity of fodder continues in flooded areas. Prospects of crops are fair on the whole.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	7	7	Prospects of standing crops are good except flood-affected areas. Cattle are dying of pest in Chatmohor police-station. Agricultural stock is sufficient. Pasturage and water are sufficient. Scarcity of fodder exists in flood-affected tracts.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	6	6	
19	MAIDA ...	Nil	7½	7½	Prospects of transplanted winter paddy are good. The sowings of <i>rabi</i> crops continue.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	8½	8½	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of tobacco seedlings and sowing of mustard seeds are going on. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Land is being prepared for cereals. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is proceeding. Prospects of standing crops are satisfactory. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	7	7	
	Narayanganj ...	Nil	7	7	
	Munshiganj (a)	Nil	7	(n)	
22	MYMENSINGH ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather fair and seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy and sowings of <i>rabi</i> crops continue.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	7	7	
	Tangail ...	Nil	6	6	
	Netrokona ...	0.03	6½	6½	
	Kishorganj ...	Nil	6½	6½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the same, a part of the district, rainfall figures for Kaptai thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	7½	{ 7½ 6½* }	Prospects of standing crops in some places are not quite favourable. Fodder is reported to be insufficient in Gopalganj and Madaripur subdivisions. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	Nil	6½	6½	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	8	8	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	Nil	7	7	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	6	6½	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	6	6	
	Dakshin Shahazpur (Bhola).	Nil	7	7	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	0.75	{ 5½ 6½ }	{ 5½ 6½* }	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing <i>aman</i> crops are good. Fodder is insufficient for buffaloes in Chakaria. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 13 seers per rupee at Sadar subdivision and 10½ seers at Cox's Bazar. Cattle-disease is reported from Sathania.
	Cox's Bazar ...	0.02	6	(n)	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil			Rain is badly needed. Prospects of standing crops are not hopeful at Sadar but favourable elsewhere. <i>Aman</i> paddy is progressing fairly.
	Brahmanbaria	Nil	5½	5½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. A little rain is needed. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Lakhipur thana.
	Feni ...	Nil	6½	6½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACT	1.68	{ 6 9† }	6	Prospects of crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cotton crop is not progressing.
29	TRIPURA ...	Nil	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. The sowings of <i>rabi</i> crops have begun. Prospects and outturn of cotton are fair. Prospects of other standing crops are fair. Condition of cattle is good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cleaned cotton sells at Rs. 15 to Rs. 35 per maund, and jute at Rs. 6½ to Rs. 11.

* Burma rice.

† New rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

(n) Not reported.

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DACCA, the 11th November 1922.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of October 1922.

Marts.	PADDY, LOCAL (BEST QUALITY).			PADDY, LOCAL (COMMON QUALITY).			RICE, LOCAL (BEST QUALITY).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 12 0	4 12 0	3 12 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	3 0 0	9 8 0	9 8 0	9 8 0
Burdwan ...	(c)	(a)	2 14 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 7 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 12 0
Baniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	3 0 0
Chittagong ...	3 4 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	7 4 0	7 3 0	9 0 0
Dacca ...	3 3 0	3 10 0	3 3 0	3 6 0	3 8 0	3 6 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 3 0
Patna ...	3 3 0	3 0 0	3 12 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 2 0	7 3 0	7 3 0	7 3 0
Rangpur ...	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	3 0 0	6 3 0	3 0 0	6 0 0
Beraniganj (Patna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barisalbari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Marts.	RICE, LOCAL (COMMON QUALITY).			WHEAT.			KALAI DAL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 3 0	5 3 0	5 3 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0
Burdwan ...	5 3 0	5 3 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	3 3 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 4 0
Baniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	5 12 0	5 12 0	6 0 0	(c)	(c)	10 0 0	8 4 0	8 4 0	5 0 0
Chittagong ...	5 3 0	5 12 0	6 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	6 3 0	6 3 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Patna ...	5 3 0	5 12 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 11 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	.....
Rangpur ...	6 2 0	6 3 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 12 0	.....	.....	.....
Beraniganj (Patna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barisalbari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(a) Not available.

(c) No transaction.

Wholesale price-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned parts of Bengal for the second-half of October 1922.

Parts.	GRAM.			ANJAR DAL.			LINSEED.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 0 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	10 8 0	.....	12 0 0
Burdwan ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	7 0 0	7 12 0	7 12 0	5 0 0	(a)	(a)	9 8 0
Baniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	7 8 0	7 0 0	8 12 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	11 0 0	8 12 0	8 12 0	8 8 0
Chittagong ...	7 4 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	9 0 0	9 8 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	8 0 0
Dacca ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 12 0	7 12 0	7 0 0
Pabna ...	5 4 0	5 8 0	.....	11 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	9 0 0	8 6 0	8 0 0
Rangpur ...	7 8 0	7 0 0	.....	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	(a)	.....	.....
Beraiganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barisalbari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Parts.	MUSTARD.			GUR.			COTTON (UNGINED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	10 0 0	9 0 0	11 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	No transaction		26 0 0
Burdwan ...	10 0 0	9 0 0	9 8 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	7 0 0 to 9 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Baniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	10 8 0 to 11 8 0	10 8 0 to 11 8 0	10 4 0 to 11 8 0	10 8 0	10 8 0	10 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Chittagong ...	10 8 0	10 0 0	8 8 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	8 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Dacca ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	8 12 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	13 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Pabna ...	8 0 0	9 8 0	9 0 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	8 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	8 0 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	8 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Beraiganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barisalbari (Mymensingh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

(a) Not reported.

(a) Not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of October 1922.

Marts	JUTE.			UNKR.			HIDE (Cow).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	{ (1) 16 0 0 (2) 15 0 0 (3) 12 0 0 }	{ (1) 15 8 0 (2) 15 8 0 (3) 13 10 0 }	{ (1) 13 0 0 (2) 12 0 0 (3) 8 4 0 }	97 0 0	97 0 0	80 0 0	345 0 0	345 0 0	300 0 0
Burdwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baniganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saraiganj (Pabna).	{ 10 0 0 to 15 0 0 }	{ 10 0 0 to 15 0 0 }	{ 3 0 0 to 7 0 0 }	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barisabari (Mymensingh).	{ 14 0 0 to 18 0 0 }	{ 14 0 0 to 18 0 0 }	{ 6 0 0 to 10 0 0 }	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj (Dacca.)	{ 9 4 0 to 15 0 0 }	{ 9 8 0 to 15 4 0 }	{ 6 0 0 to 9 0 0 }	...	...	...	...	...	...

(1) Price of 1st four.
(2) Price of district four.
(3) Weighted average price.

Marts.	IRON.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	(a) 95 0 0	(a) 95 0 0	10 0 0	(d) 126 0 0	(d) 128 0 0	3 6 0 (b)	Rs. A. P. Swan 5 14 Rising sun 7 5 Elephant 7 7	Rs. A. P. Swan 5 14 Rising sun 7 5 Elephant 7 7	4 0 0
Burdwan
Rangpur
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Pabna
Baniganj
Saraiganj (Pabna).
Barisabari (Mymensingh)
Narayanganj (Dacca.)

° Per 100.

(a) per ton.

(d) per 100 maunds ex Golah.
Karkatch not reported.

(n) Not reported.

(b) Per maund.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc. in the undermentioned parts of Bengal for the second-half of October 1922.

Parts.	MUSTARD OIL.			FIRWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	55	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	24 8 0	24 0 0	25 0 0	0 9 0	0 9 0	0 14 0	(n)	(n)	00000
Burdwan	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000
Raniganj	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 10 0
Midnapore	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000
Chittagong	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000
Dacca	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000
Fabna	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000
Rangpur	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000
Beraiganj (Fabna).	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000
Sarishbari (Mymensingh).	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000
Narayanganj (Dacca).	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000	00000

(n) Not reported.

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DACCA, the 9th November 1922.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the Districts of Bengal for the second-half of October 1922.

Division.	Number.	DISTRICTS AND MARKS.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.														
			COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARHAR (DAL) OR THUR OADJAN PRA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			SALT.		
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
PRESIDENCY.		34-PARAGANAS.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.*
	1	Obeth H&C ...	8 8	8 8	4 9	6 8	6 8	5 8	4 8	4 8	5 8	5 8	5 8	4 0	11 0°	11 0	13 0
	2	Magra H&C ...	6 0	6 1	6 4	7 8	6 8	5 8	(n)	(n)	4 0	4 3	4 0	4 0	13 0	12 8	14 8
	3	Calcutta-Bellaghata ...	4 11	4 11	4 14	7 0	7 0	7 8	6 2	6 2	6 2	4 11	4 7	4 11	10 0°	10 0°	10 0
		NADIA.															
	4	Goarl ...	7 12	8 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 8°	12 12	13 12°
	5	Ranachal ...	6 0	6 8	6 5	6 8	6 8	6 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 8°	10 8	10 8°
		MURSHIDABAD.															
	6	Behampore ...	7 0	7 2	(n)	7 8	7 8	(n)	6 0	6 0	(n)	6 0	6 0	(n)	12 0°	13 0	(n)
	7	Kandi ...	8 0	8 0	6 8	8 4	8 4	6 12	6 2	6 0	6 0	6 0	5 12	3 12	12 0	12 0	10 8
	8	Jamshpur ...	8 0	8 0	6 8	8 0	8 0	6 12	4 8	4 8	4 8	5 4	4 12	5 0	13 0	13 0	13 8
BURDWAN.		JESSORE.															
	9	Sadar ...	8 0	8 0	7 8	8 8	8 4	10 0	8 0			4 0	3 12	3 4	13 0	13 0	11 0°
	10	Rangan ...	6 0	5 12	5 5	8 8	8 0	8 0	8 4			7 8	4 0	4 0	13 0	13 0°	11 10°
		KHULNA.															
	11	Sadar ...	7 8	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	6 0			6 0	4 0	4 0	11 8	13 0	10 8
	12	Bagerhat ...	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	7 8			6 0	3 8	3 8	10 8	10 0	10 0
		BURDWAN.															
	13	Sadar ...	8 10	8 8	8 8	8 0	8 0	6 8	4 8	4 8	5 8	4 4	4 4	4 8	12 0	12 0	11 12
	14	Kalna ...	6 8	6 2	5 12	9 0	7 4	7 8	6 0	5 8	4 7	5 0	5 0	3 11	14 8°	14 8	13 8
		BIRBHUM.															
	15	Sori ...	7 8	7 8	6 8	8 0	8 0	6 8	6 0	5 4	5 4	4 8	4 8	3 10	13 0°	13 0°	13 8°
RAJSHAH.	16	Rampur H&C ...	7 8	7 8	6 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	6 0	5 8	5 0	4 8	4 8	3 8	12 0°	12 0°	11 8
		BANKURA.															
	17	Sadar ...	7 8	7 8	6 4	8 0	8 0	6 12	6 0	5 0	5 4	4 0	4 0	0	11 0	11 0	12 0
	18	Vishnupur ...	6 14	7 0	5 8	7 8	7 8	6 4	8 0	5 12	5 8	5 0	4 8	0	12 8°	13 0	13 0
		MIDNAPORE.															
	19	Sadar ...	7 0	7 0	6 11	7 8	7 8	8 8	4 4	4 4	4 8	4 0	3 8	3 8	11 0°	10 8	10 8
	20	Contal ...	8 8	8 8	6 0	9 0	9 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	3 8	4 8	4 0	3 8	11 0°	10 8	10 8
		HOOGLY.															
	21	Sadar ...	6 8	6 0	5 0	6 8	7 0	5 8	5 0	5 4	4 8	5 4	5 4	4 0	12 4°	12 8°	13 4
	22	Arambagh ...	7 0	6 4	6 10	9 0	7 0	8 14	5 0	4 0	7 0	4 0	3 8	3 8	13 0	13 8	10 8
RAJSHAH.		HOWRAH.															
	23	Sadar ...	8 8	8 8	4 8	6 8	8 8	6 8	5 0	5 0	4 4	5 0	5 0	3 8	14 0	13 0	11 4
	24	Uttaria ...	6 0	5 12	5 8	6 10	6 0	6 0	6 8	5 8	5 8	4 4	4 4	3 12	14 8	13 4	13 4
		RAJSHAH.															
	25	Rampur-Boalia ...	7 8	6 10	6 12	6 4	7 8	7 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	5 4	4 14	3 12	12 0°	12 0°	12 0°
	26	Nater ...	6 6	6 6	6 8	6 14	6 14	7 8	5 4	5 4	5 8	4 14	4 14	5 8	12 0°	12 0°	9 12
	27	Dinajpur—Railway Bazar H&C.	8 6	7 12	7 8	9 15	8 6	7 8	4 12	4 12	4 12	3 8	3 8	4 12	10 8	10 0	10 0
	28	Jalpaiguri—Sadar ...	7 0	6 12	5 8	7 8	7 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	4 8	5 0	5 0	4 0	10 0°	10 0	10 8

* Karkash.

(n) Not available.

N. B.—The price of karkash and Liverpool salt tally each other in marks marked (†).

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of October 1922.

Division.	Number.	DISTRICTS AND MARKS.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEKES OF EIGHTY TOLAS.														
			COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			ARHAR (DAL) OR THUR OADJAN PEA (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).			SALT.		
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
RAJSHAHI- <i>contd.</i>		DARJEELING.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.
	99	Sadar	6 4	6 0	5 4	7 0	7 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 4	3 0	3 0	3 0
	90	Siliguri	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 3	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 0	3 0	3 0
		BANOPUR.															
	81	Sadar	6 4	6 4	5 10	7 3	7 3	6 4	4 3	4 3	4 3	4 3	4 3	4 3	3 0	3 0	3 0
	93	Nilphamari	7 3	6 3	5 0	(a)	(a)	7 0	3 3	3 3	4 0	3 3	3 3	3 3	10 0	10 0	10 0
	93	Bogra—Sadar	6 12	6 0	7 2	7 2	6 12	7 3	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	10 0	10 0	9 12
		PABNA.															
	94	Sadar	7 0	7 0	5 3	7 3	7 3	6 12	5 3	5 3	5 3	3 3	3 3	3 3	11 0	11 0	12 0
	95	Sirajganj	6 0	6 0	5 0	7 3	7 3	6 12	5 0	5 0	5 12	4 0	4 0	4 3	11 0	12 0	9 0
DACCA.		MALDA.															
	96	Sadar	7 3	8 0	7 0	5 3	7 4	6 3	5 3	6 3	6 0	5 0	5 0	4 3	11 0	11 0	12 0
	97	Balis—Nawabganj	8 0	8 2	7 4	8 12	7 3	7 14	7 0	7 0	6 10	6 0	6 0	5 0	11 0	12 0	12 0
		DACCA.															
	98	Sadar	6 3	6 3	6 4	7 2	7 3	8 0	8 0	8 0	4 0	4 0	3 3	10 3	10 3	10 12	
	99	Munshir Hat	6 12	6 12	6 3	7 4	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	13 0	13 0	13 0
		MYMENSINGH.															
	40	Naghabad	6 2	6 3	6 10	6 12	6 4	4 0	6 0	4 0	5 3	6 4	4 0	10 0	12 4	9 0	
	41	Netrakona	6 0	6 2	6 4	6 10	6 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	11 4	11 4	10 3	
		FARIDPUR.															
	42	Sadar	7	6 0	6 3	7 3	7 0	7 12	6 0	6 0	5 0	3 4	3 4	3 4	12 3	12 0	11 0
CHITTAGONG.	43	Rajbari	6	6 0	6 0	7 0	6 12	6 12	5 3	5 3	5 3	4 4	4 4	3 3	13 0	13 0	11 3
		BAKARGANJ.															
	44	Barisal	6 12	6 2	6 3	6 4	6 6	6 11	6 0	6 0	9 0	4 0	4 11	3 3	12 12	11 3	10 3
	45	Pirojpur	6 0	6 0	5 14	6 12	7 4	7 0	6 0	5 3	6 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	8 0	10 0	10 0
		TIPPERA.															
	46	Comilla	5 12	5 3	6 3	6 4	5 14	6 10	(a)	(a)	5 0	4 4	4 0	3 3	13 0	13 0	13 4
	47	Chandpur	6 3	7 4	6 0	6 3	6 6	9 3	7 6	7 0	5 4	4 3	4 3	3 3	12 0	13 3	9 3
		NOAKHAL.															
	48	Kalitora Hat	6 3	6 3	5 12	7 12	6 0	7 3	7 0	7 0	6 0	3 3	3 3	(c)	11 3	11 3	11 0
	49	Feni Hat	6 12	6 12	6 3	9 7	9 7	7 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	(c)	(c)	(c)	13 0	13 0	13 0
CHITTAGONG.		ORISSA.															
	50	Sadar	6 0	6 0	6 4	6 3	6 3	6 3	4 3	4 3	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	13 0	13 0	17 0
	51	Oor's Bay	6 0	6 0	6 3	(a)	(a)	(c)	4 0	4 0	3 3	3 3	3 3	3 3	10 3	10 3	10 0
	52	Chittagong Hill Tract—Bangamati.	7 0	6 0	4 3	9 4	8 0	6 0	5 0	5 0	3 4	5 0	5 0	3 4	11 0	11 0	10 0

(a) Not available.

(c) No sale.

(n) Not reported.

* Karkach.

(d) Aus.

J. GHOSH,

for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 9th November 1922.

Statement of Weekly Gauge Readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 4th November 1922.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
29th October	8 A.M.	45.10	46.10	46.40	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpore old dock sill.
30th "	8 "	45.90	45.90	46.25	
31st "	8 "	45.75	45.75	46.10	
1st November	7 "	45.55	45.55	45.90	B. M. on College step 64.93.
2nd "	7 "	45.45	45.45	45.70	
3rd "	7 "	45.30	45.30	45.55	
4th "	7 "	45.20	45.20	45.40	Zero value of gauge 0.00.

		Old value.		According to P. W. D. datum.	
The previous year	Highest water-level	...	on 15th September 1922	...	61.75
Ditto	Lowest	"	on 27th April 1922	...	84.70
		"	on 28th April 1922	...	
		"	on 9th May 1922	...	
Record	Highest	"	69.25 on 26th August 1879	...	64.44
Do.	Ditto	"	69.08 on 9th September 1885	...	64.27
Do.	Ditto	"	68.30 on 25th August 1906	...	63.47
Do.	Ditto	"	68.21 on 26th August 1890	...	63.40
Do.	Lowest	"	87.68 on 26th April 1884	...	32.82
Do.	Ditto	"	88.18 on 14th and 16th April 1883	...	33.32
Do.	Ditto	"	89.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	...	34.21
Do.	Ditto	"	89.28 on 6th and 7th May 1903	...	34.47

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

JADAB CH. GHOSH for Subdivisional Officer,

I. D., Jangipore.

BOALIA, the 4th November 1922.

Statement of Weekly Gauge Readings on the river Ganges and Brahmaputra at Rajburi for the week ending 4th November 1922.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
29th October	7 A.M.	13.5	13.5	16.7	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
30th "	7 "	13.2	13.2	16.6	
31st "	7 "	12.9	12.9	16.3	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat. Its reduced level is 26.84.
1st November	7 "	12.6	12.6	16.2	
2nd "	7 "	12.5	12.5	15.9	
3rd "	7 "	12.3	12.3	15.8	
4th "	7 "	12.3	12.3	15.7	

The previous year	Highest water-level	...	25.8 on 27th July 1921.	
Ditto	Lowest	"	4.8 on 19th February and 4th March 1921.	
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Highest	"	25.75 on 28th August 1906.	
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto	"	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1908.	
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto	"	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.	
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra only)	Ditto	"	25.66 on 31st July 1900.	
Do.	Lowest	"	1.0 on 8th February 1914.	
Do.	Ditto	"	2.42 on 18th March 1908.	
Do.	Ditto	"	2.91 on 21st to 24th February 1884.	
Do.	Ditto	"	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.	
Do.	Ditto	"	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.	

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

R. C. GUHA, for Subdivisional Officer

P. W. D., Faridkot.

RAJBARI, the 4th November 1922.

**Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water-works station on the river
Durganga for the week ending the 28th October 1922.**

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 6 P.M.	REMARKS.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1922.							
22nd Oct.	61.65	...	...	...	...	61.55	
23rd "	61.45	...	...	...	...	61.35	
24th "	61.2	...	...	...	...	61.15	
25th "	60.8	...	...	...	...	60.7	
26th "	60.4	...	...	...	...	60.25	
27th "	59.95	...	...	...	...	59.7	
28th "	59.4	...	...	...	...	59.2	

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

High.					
27th August	1906	...	...	...	70.6
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67.86
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68.46
18th "	1912	...	...	...	67.16
31st "	1915	...	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	68.1
12th "	"	...	...	...	67.1
31st "	1917	...	...	...	69.12
2nd "	1919	...	...	...	68.8
9th September	1920	...	...	...	66.9
28th July	1921	...	...	...	68.4
Low.					
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	51.06
18th "	1908	...	...	...	51.06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51.06
6th "	1914	...	...	...	50.60
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50.80
15th "	1916	...	...	...	50.60
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	...	...	...	51.40
26th "	1919	...	...	...	50.4
18th "	1920	...	...	...	50.9
19th "	1921	...	...	...	50.9

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = - 48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

CALCUTTA, the 4th November 1922.

ILLEGIBLE, for Executive Engineer,
Khulna Division.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notices under section 47(2) of Bengal Act V of 1911.

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta have applied to the Local Government for sanction to Improvement Scheme No. XXII—Nebula Lane Widening (St. James Square to Bow Bazar Street) which was originally published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and in local newspapers on the 22nd February 1922.

T. EMERSON, Chairman.

The 10th November 1922.

Statement showing the quantity of salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 31st day of October 1922 and transactions during the half-month from the 16th to the 31st October 1922.

Description of Salt.	In Sulkea Government godas (Bonded).	Quantity afloat.	Total.	TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF-MONTH FROM THE 16TH TO THE 31ST OCTOBER 1922, INCLUSIVE.			
				Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ship-board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.
United Kingdom—	Mds. Srs.	Mds.	Mds. Srs.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool and other Panga salt.	896,764 0	...	896,764 0	74,840	24,580	10,700	88,060
Other European countries—							
Spanish salt	468,457 0	144,218	612,675 0	192,850	176,948	187,100	9,850
Hamburg and Bremen salt.	182,558 0	9,576	191,938 0	146,400	...	41,840	11,900
Hamburg and Bremen rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said salt	637,714 0	122,828	760,087 0	181,894	136,111	98,800	46,060
Aden and Red Sea—							
Aden salt	1,166,445 0	...	1,166,445 0	179,400	...	...	108,750
Salif salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salif rock salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rawayah salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Massawah salt	806,180 10	...	806,180 10	112,76	401	98,800	18,400
Muscat and Persian Gulf—							
Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto ditto rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British India—							
Bombay salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras salt ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada salt ... ..	...	...	...	2,100*	2,100	2,100	...
Tuticorin salt	26,400 0	...	26,400 0	21,800	21,800	21,677	...
Total	3,174,818 10†	378,116	34,60,494 10	911,734	911,736	408,217	271,710

Written off during the half-month—

Wastage in Sulkea godas	...	...	...	...	...	2,778
Abandoned and destroyed	...	...	...	...	...	228

In transit—

Spanish salt	...	...	...	...	...	9,800
Port Said salt	...	...	...	...	...	18,200
Massawah salt	...	...	...	...	...	21,160

* Duty on this quantity was paid at the port of shipment.

† Besides 74,646 maunds are in balance in stock in the private licensed warehouses at Ramkrishnapur.

C. H. JOSEPH,

Assistant Collector of Customs for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, the 9th November 1922.

IRRIGATION DEPART

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water in the rivers Ganges, reading of each gauge over M. S. L. as

RIVER GANGES.											
DATE.	Mirzapur. Zero of gauge 200'32 ft.			Benares. Zero of gauge 196'80 ft.		Buxar. Zero of gauge 167'55 ft.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge 126'23 ft.		Monghyr. Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.	
	Distance in miles.	From Allahabad, 56.	From Allahabad, 154.	From Mirzapur, 48.	From Benares, 90.	From Benares, 177.	From Buxar, 87.	From Benares, 257.	From Dinapore, 110.		
	Highest gauge reading.	2nd September 1916. 245'97.	2nd September 1916. 244'30.	3rd and 4th September 1916. 200'80.	5th September 1901. 169'73.	6th September 1901. 128'19.					
Lowest gauge reading.	28th June 1897. 187'30.	1st May 1877. 182'30.	10th to 14th May 1916. 159'30.	20th April 1913. 185'13.	29th April to 6th May 1914. 84'00.						
	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1st	...	31'92	238'14	30'92	227'72	28'75	196'30	31'50	165'73	125'60	125'60
2nd	...	32'92	239'14	32'17	228'97	29'25	196'80	31'70	165'93	125'90	125'90
3rd	...	34'08	240'30	34'08	230'88	29'67	197'22	31'80	166'03	126'00	126'00
4th	...	34'50	240'72	35'00	231'80	30'33	197'88	31'90	166'13	126'20	126'20
5th	...	35'00	241'00	35'88	232'63	30'67	198'22	32'20	166'43	126'30	126'30
6th	...	35'00	241'20	36'00	232'80	30'67	198'22	32'40	166'63	126'50	126'50
7th	...	36'00	242'00	36'42	233'22	30'83	198'38	32'60	166'83	126'60	126'60
8th	...	37'25	243'00	37'00	234'80	31'00	198'55	32'80	167'03	126'80	126'80
9th	...	36'75	242'00	36'58	234'38	31'25	198'80	33'50	167'73	127'00	127'00
10th	...	35'75	241'00	36'58	233'38	31'25	198'80	33'50	167'73	127'30	127'30
11th	...	34'75	240'00	35'50	232'30	31'00	198'55	33'10	167'33	127'40	127'40
12th	...	33'42	239'04	33'67	230'47	30'42	197'97	32'60	166'83	127'30	127'30
13th	...	31'08	237'30	31'83	228'63	29'83	197'32	32'00	166'23	127'20	127'20
14th	...	29'75	235'97	29'50	226'30	29'00	196'55	30'80	165'03	126'80	126'80
15th	...	28'58	234'80	27'50	224'30	28'00	195'55	29'70	165'93	126'20	126'20
16th	...	28'08	234'30	26'83	222'03	27'42	194'97	28'60	162'83	125'30	125'30
17th	...	27'08	233'30	24'58	221'38	27'42	194'97	27'50	161'73	124'30	124'30
18th	...	26'75	232'97	24'25	221'05	26'00	193'55	26'60	160'83	123'50	123'50
19th	...	26'75	232'97	24'17	220'97	25'50	193'05	26'00	160'23	122'50	122'50
20th	...	26'75	232'97	24'42	221'22	25'50	193'05	25'80	160'03	121'70	121'70
21st	...	29'08	235'30	26'75	223'55	26'25	193'80	26'50	160'73	121'50	121'50
22nd	...	31'58	237'80	29'17	225'97	27'25	194'80	28'00	162'23	122'30	122'30
23rd	...	33'83	240'05	31'83	228'63	29'17	196'72	30'10	164'33	123'50	123'50
24th	...	35'33	241'55	33'75	230'55	30'42	197'97	31'40	165'63	124'60	124'60
25th	...	35'33	241'55	34'00	230'80	31'08	198'63	31'90	166'13	125'10	125'10
26th	...	34'33	240'55	33'00	229'80	31'08	198'63	32'20	166'43	125'70	125'70
27th	...	33'08	239'30	31'67	228'47	30'67	198'22	32'20	166'43	126'20	126'20
28th	...	31'83	238'05	30'25	227'05	29'83	197'38	32'20	166'43	126'40	126'40
29th	...	30'83	236'55	28'67	225'47	29'00	196'55	32'00	166'23	126'50	126'50
30th	...	28'83	234'55	26'75	223'55	28'75	196'30	31'40	165'63	126'50	126'50

The 18th November 1922.

* No report could be recorded

MENT, BENGAL.

Bhagirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of September 1922, and the highest well as the lowest gauge reading since 1876.

Rajmahal. Zero of gauge is at 56'319.		Rampur-Boalia. Zero of gauge 1'51 ft.		Gonjundo. Zero of gauge is 4'896 ft. above mean sea-level.		RIVER BHAGI- KATHI. Barhampore. Zero of gauge 32'499.		RIVER JALANGI. Swarupganj. Zero of gauge 1'609.		RIVER BRAHMA- PUTRA. Ganabati. Zero of gauge 125'15.	
From Benares, 407.	From Monghyr, 190.	From Benares, 471.	From Rajmahal, 64.	From Benares, 591.	From Rampur- Boalia, 120.						
16th August 1913. 87'319.		30th August 1879. 26'76.		29th August 1906 and 14th September 1910. 32'645		14th August 1900. 32'499.		24th September 1900. 34'109.		26th August 1906. 167'23.	
2nd May 1910. 58'359		23rd April 1906. - 1'42.		29th March 1910. 7'145.		19th to 24th April 1917. 33'909		30th March 1916. 1'309.		9th February 1906. 125'06.	
Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
26'60	82'919	60'50	62'01	23'70	28'596	24'21	56'709	26'64	28'149	29'10	158'28
26'90	83'219	60'65	62'16	23'70	28'596	24'41	56'909	26'68	28'139	28'40	158'58
27'10	83'419	60'70	62'21	23'70	28'596	24'66	57'159	26'62	28'129	23'60	158'78
27'30	83'619	60'75	62'26	23'80	28'696	24'81	57'309	26'61	28'119	23'50	158'68
27'50	83'819	60'85	62'36	23'80	28'696		57'409	26'57	28'079	23'20	158'38
27'60	83'919	61'00	62'51	23'70	28'596		57'509	26'59	28'099	23'10	158'28
27'60	83'919	61'05	62'56	23'70	28'596		57'509	26'71	28'219	23'30	158'48
27'70	84'019	61'20	62'71	23'80	28'696		57'709	26'86	28'369	23'00	158'18
27'95	84'269	61'30	62'81	23'80	28'696	25'01	57'859	27'14	28'649	22'70	157'88
28'05	84'369	61'40	62'91	23'90	28'796	25'01	58'009	27'27	28'779	22'40	157'58
28'20	84'519	61'55	63'06	23'80	28'696	25'61	58'109	27'29	28'799	21'90	157'08
28'25	84'569	61'75	63'26	23'70	28'596	25'81	58'309	27'30	28'809	21'30	156'48
28'35	84'669	61'75	63'26	23'60	28'496	25'91	58'409	27'29	28'799	20'90	156'08
28'25	84'569	61'75	63'26	23'50	28'396	25'11	58'609	27'22	28'729	20'20	155'38
28'05	84'369	61'75	63'26	23'40	28'296	26'11	58'609	27'17	28'679	19'80	154'98
27'50	83'819	61'50	63'01	23'20	28'096	26'01	58'509	27'09	28'599	19'40	154'58
27'00	83'319	61'20	62'71	23'20	28'096	25'91	58'409	26'95	28'459	18'80	153'98
26'00	82'319	60'50	62'01	22'90	27'796	25'91	58'409	26'86	28'369	18'10	153'28
24'90	81'219	59'65	61'16	22'60	27'496	25'81	58'309	23'70	28'209	17'30	152'48
23'90	80'219	58'70	60'21	22'10	26'996	24'31	56'809	26'47	27'979	16'80	151'98
23'35	79'669	57'70	59'21	21'50	26'396	22'81	55'309	26'10	27'609	16'20	151'38
23'45	79'769	57'80	58'81	21'20	26'096	21'41	53'909	25'59	27'099	15'90	151'08
23'40	79'719	57'30	58'81	21'30	26'196	20'91	53'409	25'02	26'529	15'80	150'98
25'00	81'319	58'15	59'66	21'60	26'496	20'41	52'909	24'66	26'169	16'20	151'38
26'20	82'519	59'30	60'81	21'80	26'696	19'71	52'209	24'67	26'179	16'50	151'68
26'70	83'019	60'10	61'61	22'30	27'196	20'61	53'109	26'38	27'889	16'80	151'98
26'90	83'219	60'60	62'11	22'50	27'396	21'41	53'909	26'77	28'279	17'40	152'58
27'20	83'519	60'95	62'46	22'60	27'396	22'31	54'809	27'02	28'529	18'30	153'48
27'30	83'619	61'10	62'61	22'50	27'396	23'21	55'709	27'15	28'659	17'80	152'98
27'45	83'769	61'30	62'81	22'60	27'396	24'11	56'609	27'24	28'749	16'50	151'68

the gauge post being silted up.

D. N. SEN GUPTA,

Personal Assistant to Chief Engineer
and Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 20th April 1922.

District.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1921.		BIRTHS REGISTERED.	DEATHS REGISTERED.																	Total of causes pending week of the previous year.									
			Male.	Female.		Total.	Number registered (excluding still-borns).	Still-borns registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Typhoid fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.					
																											Male.	Female.	Total.			
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	617,549	590,391	907,941	372	36	79	15	15	30	10	3	...	2	41	32	4	11	20	46	94	17	3	179	372	285	611	256	214	845	
Bardhaman	2	Amnol Mining Settlement.	179,814	132,539	322,353	176	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	29	6	...	67	74	70	153	90	30	160
Howrah	3	Howrah	130,472	66,929	197,401	65	4	23	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	10	6	...	16	6	31	1	...	26	70	62	140	76	69	145
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,232	52,117	119,350	51	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	23	14	2	...	3	1	1	...	...	14	34	25	60	25	27	53
24 Parganas	5	Medinipur	40,996	36,576	67,572	11	1	1	1	4	1	3	5	1	...	5	9	13	23	24	29	53
	6	Belduar	44,723	19,296	64,020	16	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	6	10	...	2	2
	7	Omedpur-Only-par.	34,238	20,185	54,424	11	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	6	...	3	...	5	16	15	31	11	6	17
	8	Titagarh	24,532	15,913	52,451	15	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	12	3	13	10	5	15

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, Director of Public Health, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 11th November 1922.

Vital Statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 6th May 1922.

POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1921.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS REGISTERED.														Total of all causes.		Total of corresponding week of the previous year.										
District.	No.	Towns.	Population		Number registered (excluding still-born births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Marasmus.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total.		Total.				
			Male.	Female.																					Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.			
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	617,640	280,361	224	27	107	24	16	14	7	1	...	6	29	27	5	15	39	42	63	11	2	162	220	229	449	200	207	407	
Burdwan	2	Assam Mining Settlement.	176,314	182,439	130	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	5	...	...	...	...	10	4	...	14	25	28	53	71	67	138
Howrah	3	Howrah	126,473	64,839	97	1	21	13	...	5	6	...	...	...	20	11	13	...	5	2	8	4	...	26	32	62	144	71	64	135
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,323	52,117	53	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	18	8	2	...	2	...	1	1	...	20	38	30	68	26	29	54
24 Parganas	5	Maniktain	40,906	26,376	14	4	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	3	7	...	14	22	18	41	24	17	41
	6	Bhokpara	45,722	19,886	3	2	1	1	2	4	4	8	4	9	13
	7	Compair-Chitpur.	26,200	20,195	...	1	5	1	...	3	2	...	1	3	4	4	9	14	23	13	16	33
	8	Titagarh	26,122	13,916	52,401	6	1	7	1	1	10	1	1	11	10	21	8	6	14

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CALCUTTA, the 11th November 1922.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 28th October 1922, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 28TH OCTOBER 1922.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 29TH OCTOBER 1921.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	399	60,725	994	446	46,670	1,033
Jute ...	115	38,550°	485	171	48,395†	725
Firewood ...	101	68,320	1,020	102	66,475	928
Other articles ...	1,165	269,525	2,919	1,101	234,285	2,551
Total ...	1,780	437,120	5,418	1,820	395,825	5,237
Empty boats and rafts ...	675	...	1,531	360	...	1,825
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,455	437,120	6,949	2,200	395,825	6,562

Mds.
° Weight by canal measurement ... 39,462½
† Ditto ditto ... 52,862½

T. C. BHATTACHARYA,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 8th November, 1922.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 4th November 1922, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 4TH NOVEMBER 1922.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 5TH NOVEMBER 1921.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	597	96,925	1,493	491	61,570	1,132
Jute ...	138	65,975°	720	196	62,325†	924
Firewood ...	90	67,025	992	97	60,225	894
Other articles ...	1,304	280,625	3,038	1,028	205,750	2,289
Total ...	2,129	510,550	6,243	1,812	389,870	5,239
Empty boats and rafts ...	755	...	2,202	640	...	1,990
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,884	510,550	8,445	2,452	389,870	7,229

Mds.
° Weight by canal measurement ... 72,687½
† Ditto ditto ... 70,437½

T. C. BHATTACHARYA,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, the 9th November 1922.

**LIBERALITY OF THE LATE BABU NANDA LAL SINGHA RAY OF
HUSSAINABAD.**

No. 2249Edn., dated Calcutta, the 8th November 1922.

From—S. W. GOODE, Esq., I.C.S., officiating Secretary to the Government of
Bengal, Education Department,

To—The Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Mitter, C.I.E.

WITH reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 105Mis.-G., dated the 18th September 1922, I am directed to request that you will be so good as to convey through Raja Rao Jogendra Narayan Ray Bahadur, C.I.E., of Ialgola, to the family of late Babu Nanda Lal Singha Ray of Hussainabad in the district of Murshidabad, the thanks of Government for the deceased gentleman's liberality and public spirit in making a donation of Rs. 21,500 for the endowment and maintenance of the "Nanda Lal Trust Fund" for helping the poor students residing in the Hindu and Muhammadan hostels attached to the Mahesh Narayan Academy.



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REPORT ON THE WORKING OF THE LICENSED WAREHOUSE AND FIRE BRIGADE ACT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 1922.

NOTIFICATION.

Minister in charge: The Hon'ble Sir S. N. Banerji, Kt.

No. 5161M.—The 3rd November 1922.—The following is published for general information under section 41 of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act, 1893 (Bengal Act I of 1893).

S. W. GOODE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offy.).

No. S. 2734, dated Calcutta, the 14th September 1922.

From—S. N. MALLIK, ESQ., M.A., B.L., M.L.C., officiating Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Local Self-Government Department.

I HAVE the honour to submit the following report, under section 41 of Act 1 (B.C.) of 1893, for the year 1921-22 in accordance with the instructions contained in Government order No. 387T.M., dated the 27th May 1910.

2. During the year under report the fees under sections 10 and 24 of the said Act were levied at 10 per cent. on the annual valuation of warehouses, as in the preceding year.

3. A statement showing the receipts and disbursements of the Licensed Warehouse Fund and a list of jute and other licensed warehouses for the year 1921-22, as desired in Government letter No. 469M., dated the 14th February 1917, are appended.

Licensed Warehouse (Fire Brigade) Fund.

Statement of receipts and disbursements during the year 1921-22.

Particulars.	DEMAND.			COLLECTIONS.			REMISSIONS.			BALANCE.		
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.
	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
(a) License fees levied under sections 10 and 24.	790 8	1,18,464	1,19,254	811 8	1,12,083 8	1,12,895	...	3,265	3,265	409	2,145 8	2,554 8
(b) Supplementary demand for 1920-21 created after 31st March 1921.
(c) Mutation fees levied under section 11.	40 0	40	...	...	...	...	...	...
(d) Rates levied under section 25 (1) (a)
(e) Rates levied under section 25 (1) (b)
(f) Rates levied under section 25 (1) (c)
(g) Fines and penalties under the Act	962	...	...	...	...	...	...
(h) Contribution from Government towards the cost of establishment.	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
(i) Contribution from the General Fund	1,67,212	...	...	...	...	...	...

	Rs.
Total receipts	2,72,579
Less—Refund	189
Net receipts	2,72,390
Add—Opening balance ... ..	...
Total	2,72,390

Disbursements.

	Rs.
(1) Establishment	3,000
(2) Contribution to Fire Brigade	2,69,955
(3) Any other special item as specified ... ..	...
Total	2,72,955

Closing balance on 31st March 1922 ... 465

List of Jute Warehouses in 1921-22.

Name of Street.	Street or holding number with the number of warehouses shown in brackets where more than one.
Ward No. 1.	
Bagbazar Street	... 1.
Canal West Road	... 39-1-1A, 39-3, 39-4, 37-1 (2), 37-4.
Chitpore Bridge Approach	... 1.
Annada Neogy Lane	... 1.
Chitpore Road, Upper	... 178, 201, 202, 204, 206, P. 1(2), P. 3(3), P. 5.
Ramkrishna Lane	... 7, 9, 11, 13, 17, 19, 21.
Durga Charan Mukherji Street	... 5, 14, 33, 41, 42, 32, 6, 7, 12, 45.
Gopal Ch. Neogy Lane	... 4.
Galiff Street	... 22, 26, 10-1, 22-4, 22-5, 12, 16.
Ultadingi Road	... 47.
Ward No. 2.	
Ahiritolla Street	... 1, 4, 4-1-3, 5, 6, 8, 10-3, 169, 170, 172.
Beniatolla Street	... 1, 6, 114.
Bipradas De Lane	... 3.
Chitpore Road, Upper	... 243, 244.
Duttapara Lane	... 11, 12, 13, 14, 15.
Darmahatta Street	... 75, 77, 77-1, 77-2, 77-5, 80, 80-1, 81, 85-1, 86, 87, 88, 92, 93, 99, 100, 103, 108, 121, 124, 125, 133, 134, 135, 136 to 136-8, 140, 138, 139, 140-3, 141, 142, 143, 143-2 to 5, 82, 112, 114, 117, 91.
Darmahatta 1st Lane	... 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 30.
Hara Chandra Mullick Lane	... 1, 16, 23, 24.
Hara Chandra Mullick Street	... 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 13-4, 13-6, 16, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24-1, 25, 27, 28.
Madanmohan Dutta Lane	... 3.
Ramdhona Khan Lane	... 4-1, 5.
Nimtolla Ghat Street	... 43, 62, 64, 80, 82.
Nimtolla Ghat Lane	... 15.
Manick Bose Ghat Street	... 1, 1-1, 3, 17-1, 33, 40, 43, 44, 44-1, 46, 47, 48, 50, 49, 36, 36-1, 36-7, 36-9, 20-1, 44-2, 44-4.
Nayan Sur Lane	... 1A, 1-1, 1-2, 5, 7, 8, 9.
Natherbagan Lane	... 1, 11-1, (2), 25-1, 23.
Sovabazar Street	... 2, 6, 8, 12, 16, 10, 20, 32, 9, 36, 38, 46A, 50A, 54, 43, 64, 41, 39, 19, 7A, 5, 1(2), 22, 15, 23.
Strand Road	... 66, 67-7(2), Saheb Bazar godown of Port Commissioners.
Ward No. 3.	
Badridas Temple Street	... 1, 2, 4, 19, 24.
Canal West Road	... 24-1, 25-3, 26-H-1, 29, 29-1, 35, 23, 24-2, 31.
Gouribere Lane	... 55, 56, 58.
Halsibagan Road	... 4.
Ward No. 5.	
Strand Road	... Block 1 to 10 and 12 to 17 (of Messrs. Kilburn & Co.), 67-27, (adjacent) 58 & 192.
Jagannath Ghat	... Port Commissioners' Inland Warehouses.
Ward No. 8.	
Beliaghata Road	... 136.
Canal West Road	... 4.
Circular Road, Upper	... 308.
Ward No. 19.	
Convent Lane	... 12.
Ward No. 26.	
Garden Reach Road	... 9.

List of Warehouses other than Jute in 1921-22.

Name of Street.	Street or holding number with the number of warehouses shown in brackets where more than one.
Ward No. 1.	
Bagbazar Street	... 76, 76-1.
Bosepara Lane	... 49-1.
Bhabanath Sen Street	... 2 (2), 4, 14, 18.
Grey Street	... 112, 117.
Canal West Road	... 39 (2), 42.
Kaliprosad Chakraborty Street	... 12-3.
Chitpore Road, Upper	... 161-H-18, 176-H-9, 176-H-10, 199-1, 199-1-1 (3), 199-1-2 (2), 199-6, 199-1-7.
Cornwallis Street	... 81, 82-1-1, 83, 116, 124 (2), 132-3, 133, 136-1, 137, 138 (2), 138-1.
Pal Street	... 6, 10.
Galiff Street	... 18 (2), 20, 21-H-1, 22-H-1.
Nanda Kissors Street	... 1, 2 (4), 3 (4).
Ballav Street	... 2.
Raja Naba Kissen Street	... 79 (2).
Jadunath Mitra Lane	... 1, 15.
Rasick Mitra Lane	... 11.
Shambazar Street	... 159.
Shampuker Street	... 71.
Shambazar Bridge Road	... 28.
Ward No. 2.	
Ahiritolla Street	... 104, 168.
Balaram Mazumdar Street	... 35.
Laburam Ghose Lane	... 29.
Beniatolla Street	... 10-1-11, 19, 103.
Banumali Sarkar Street	... 1-H-15, 4.
Chitpore Road, Upper	... 316, 316-17, 220, 230, 262, 331, 332.
Darmahatta Street	... 71-H-6, 71-1, 71-6 (2), 71-H-1, 72 (2), 71-H-4, 71-H-5, 72 (4), 74, 180 (4).
Duttapara Lane	... 5, 6.
Kumartuli Street	... 9-1, 23 (2).
Kasi Mitra Ghat Street	... 32, 33, 34.
Madanmohan Dutt Lane	... 5 (4).
Mahammed Roinjan Lane	... 4, 6 (3), 11 (12), 17 (2), 23-1 (3), 11.
Natherbagan Street	... 13-2.
Nandaram Sen Street	... 42.
Nimtolla Ghat Street	... 71-1, 80, 86-1, 83 (3), 84, 68 (2).
Sovabazar Street	... 98, 100, 101-1 (2), 122, 126.
Strand Road	... 67-10 (2), 67-9, 67-8, 67-R-18, 63.
Sankar Halder Lane	... 43.
Ward No. 3.	
Raja Dinendra Street	... 71, 79, 80, 120.
Ultadingi Road	... 18, 14.
Beacon Street	... 81.
Brindaban Bose Lane	... 30.
Chitpore Road, Upper	... 149.
Cornwallis Street	... 76-1, 148.
Circular Road, Upper	... 246.
Durga Charan Mitra Street	... 91.
Raja Raj Kissen Street	... 10, 19.
Manicktolla Road	... 114-H-1.
Masjidbari Street	... 167-H-9.
Grey Street	... 8, 26-1 (2).
Pearymohan Sur Lane	... 9-3.
Ward No. 4.	
Canal West Road	... 15-H-1 (1), 15-H-2 (2), 16-H-7, 16-H, 17-H-8, 17-H-9, 17 (3), 17-H, 17-H-30, 17-H-35 (2), 17-H-36, 18-H-2, 18-H-6, 18-H-3 (2), 18-1 (2), 18-3, 18-H-3 (3), 18-H-4, 19 (6), 19-H-8, 19-H-9, 19-H-41, 19-1, 19-H.
Bahir Mirzapore Road	... 1, 1-H-11.
Bipradas Street	... 1, 17.
Circular Road, Upper	... 120 (2), 121, 258-17, 258 and 15-2, 289, 295, 296

Name of Street.

• Street or holding number with the number of warehouses shown in brackets where more than one.

Ward No. 4—concl'd.

Gas Street	... 3-H-3, 4-1, 5-1, 5-3-H-1, 5-H-2.
Garpar Road	... 95.
Ram Mohan Roy Street	... 4 (2).
Mechuabazar Street	... 68.
Nandakumar Chowdhury 2nd Lane	... 24.
Rajendra Lala Street	... 2.

Ward No. 5.

Banatolla Street	... 1, 2(4), 60, 66.
Basak Street	... 2.
Baishnub Ch. Sett Street	... 2.
Braja Gobinda Saha Lane	... 1.
Bartala Street	... 35, 82(2), 82-1.
Cotton Street	... 119, 119-R-7, 8, 10, 11, 123, 130, 131(3), 132(2), 133(3), 134, 135, 138.
Kalakar Street	... 9-1.
Upper Chitpore, Road	... 357, 391, 402(5).
Damnahatta Street	... 20(4), 21(8), 23-1, 28, 34(5), 36-1(2), 37, 38(5), 41, 41-2, 41-3, 52, 53, 61, 62, 63, 64(2), 65(12), 65-1, (32), 66, 67, 68(2), 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187(12), 188, 192, 202-10, 202-11, 202-12.
Darpanarayan Tagore Street	... 28, 30-2A.
Dayahatta Street	... 8.
Jagamohan Mullick Lane	... 8-1.
Kalakar Lane	... 2(2), 6, 8.
Jorabagan Street	... 2(3), 7-1, 19(2), 25.
Mandal Street	... 18-4, 43.
Moyrahatta Street	... 31, 34.
Nimtolla Ghat Street	... 5-1(5), 14, 14-2, 43.
Moydaputty Lane	... 2(3), 3-1(4), 3-2(3), 4, 5, 6.
Raghunandan Lane	... 3.
Ramlal Sett Road	... 1, 2, 3(2).
Sovaram Basak Street	... 1(2), 14-3-1.
Shama Bai Lane	... 2, 6, 8.
Strand Road	... 62(4), 62-1, 67-16-P34, 67-16-P29, 67-18-P28(3), 67-18-P29, 67-18-P30(2), 67-18-P31(2), 67-20-P32, 67-21-P33(3), 67-21-P31, 67-21-P35, 67-23-P36-37, 67-24-P38, 67-24-P40, 42 & 43, 67-24-P45-56, 67-39-P48 & 67, 67-39-P48 & 67, 67-40-P36, 67-H-P58.

Ward No. 6.

Beadon Street	... 16-2A.
Baranoshi Ghose Street	... 11-6.
Chitpore Road, Upper	... 56.
Gourmohan Mukherji Street	... 20.
Mechuabazar Street	... 159(2).
Marcus Square	... 12.
Unes Dutt Lane	... 15.
Srinath Roy Lane	... 7 & 8.
Pitambar Sen Lane	... 6.

Ward No. 7.

Armenian Street	... 20.
Bonfield Lane	... 2, 3, 16.
Cross Street	... 94(6).
Canning Street	... 48, 55, 56(4), 58, 60(4), 62, 63, 64, 65(2), 66(2), 69-1, 95(2), 133.
Clive Street	... 29, 40(3), 41B, 42(2), 42-1, 42-1-1(4), 42-2, 42-3(7), 62, 70-2, 70-4, 70-7(2), 71-E, 72-1(3), 73(2), 79, 82.
Cotton Street	... 68(2), 69, 70, 71(2), 72, 73(2), 75(2), 76, 77(3).
Clive Ghat Street	... 4.
David Joseph Lane	... 6(2), 16(3).
Jackson Lane	... 6, 18(2), 20.
Old Court House Corner	... 8(2).
Old Court House Lane	... 4(2), 5(3).
Lyons Range	... 2.
Pollock Street	... 14, 24, 28.
Radhabazar Street	... 19.

Name of Street.	Street or holding number with the number of warehouses shown in brackets where more than one.
Ward No. 7—concl'd.	
Ramsebak Mullick Lane	... 27.
Strand Road	... 30, 42(2), 67-P-66, P.-165(2).
Sukea Lane	... 4, 5(2), 11, 11-1, 13, 15, 16, 19(2).
Synagogue Street	... 15.
Ward No. 8.	
Bowbazar Street	... 225, 236, 242, 245, 263, 269, 286-4, 296, 309, 285-4-1.
Bibi Rozio Lane	... 8.
Blackburn Lane	... 33.
Chitpore Road, Lower	... 28-2.
Central Avenue	... 12, 21.
Giri Babu Lane	... 26, 30.
Gopal Chandra Lane	... 3-2-2(2).
Sovaram Basak Lane	... 1, 15, 27-1(2), 27-2, 27-3(2), 27-4.
Chatawalla Gully	... 26, 36, 37.
Kalutola Street	... 11-3, 34-1, 65-1, 80.
Eden Hospital Road	... 14.
Madanmohan Sen Lane	... 25.
Mechuabazar Street	... 12.
Phear Lane	... 33, 80, 81.
Tiretta Bazar Street	... 19.
Zakaria Street	... 12, 14, 41.
Sagar Dutt Lane	... 7-A(14).
Tarachand Dutt Street	... 24(2).
Ward No. 9.	
Amherst Street	... 4, 16, 110-1, 128(2), 133-H, 133-H-1, 11, 136, 149, 151.
Brajanath Dutt Lane	... 4.
College Street	... 18.
Baitakhana Road	... 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 5-H-1, 41, 168, 169, 155.
Beliaghata Road	... 133, 137.
Canal West Road	... 1, 1-2.
Bowbazar Street	... 167(11), 167-H-3(2), 171-H-1, 198, 162-1, 172.
Circular Road, Upper	... 4, 7, 8, 302-1.
Harrison Road	... 19-4 & 5, 40, 17-4, 5 & 6.
Nur Muhammad Sarkar Lane	... 5-A, 7.
Mirzapore Tank Lane	... 2-1.
Nilmani Ganguli Lane	... 5.
Netai Bahu Lane	... 1(2).
Mirzapore Street	... 27, 27-1, 27-5, 27-6, 28-1, 28, 29-1-1, 29-2, 29-H-2, 31-1, 63-1(3), 63-2, 64-1.
Patuatola Lane	... 20.
Prem Chand Boral Street	... 49.
Ramkanta Mistry Lane	... 1 & 2.
Scott Lane	... 34-1(2), 37, 38.
Ward No. 10.	
Dharamtolla Street	... 167(4).
Temple Street	... 6.
Kenderdine Lane	... 15.
Guriamah Lane	... 12.
Grant Lane	... 13.
Jebb Lane	... 3.
Khairu Lane	... 22.
Metcalf Street	... 60.
New Bowbazar Lane	... 3-1, 3.
Prinsep Street	... 5, 14 & 16.
Sooterkin Lane	... 34.
Weston Street	... 11, 12-1, 19-21, 56.
Bentinok Street	... 77, 77-1-2, 77-1-3, 71-1, 76, 73, 56-4, 61, 73.
Bowbazar Street	... 67-1.
Bentinok Lane	... 4 & 5.
Bow Street	... 8-1.

Name of street.	Street or holding number with the number of warehouses shown in brackets where more than one.
Ward No. 11.	
Bowbazar Street	... 121, 125, 127, 128-1-3, 128-1(2), 132, 137 to 144.
St. James Lane	... 3, 20.
St. James Square	... 13.
Lower Circular Road	... 124, 132.
Nebutola Lane	... 5-2, 11-A, 34-H-2.
Serpentine Lane	... 67, 106.
Ward No. 12.	
Bentinok Street	... 13.
Lalbazar Street	... 1, 8-1, 8 and 10.
Mission Row	... 1-2, 4, 8.
Mangoe Lane	... 25.
Wellesley Place	... 7-1.
Vansitart Row	... 1-1.
Ward No. 13.	
Corporation Place	... 4, 10(2), 13(2).
Ditto Street	... 122, 122-1, 129.
Sib Dey Lane	... 5, 12.
Dharamtolla Street	... 32.
Free School Street	... 15, 59(5), 23, 72(2), 60.
Lindsay Street	... 12, 12-1A, 7, 12.
Mati Sil Street	... 1-2, 2.
Wellesley Street	... 2-H-1, 25, 10-1A.
Market Street	... 9.
Collin Street	... 25.
Chowringhee Place	... 4.
Ward No. 14.	
Durga Ch. Doctor Road	... 22, 23, 52.
Gardner Lane	... 13.
Munshi Alimuddin Street	... 37.
Nawab Abdul Latiff Lane	... 1, 8.
Neogipuker Bye Lane	... 18.
Ripon Square	... 1.
Ripon Street	... 99.
Taltola Bazar Street	... 1(2).
Wellesley Street	... 80, 83.
Circular Road, Lower	... 76, 86, 93.
Corporation Street	... 49-64(2), 76, 106.
Dharamtolla Street	... 88-1.
Ward No. 15.	
Lower Circular Road	... 37.
Ward No. 16.	
St. George Gate Road	... 11.
Ward No. 19.	
Belliaghata Road	... 4-1(2), 4-2, 4-3, 4-4, 4-5, 4-9, 4-19 and 4-31, 4-6, 4-7, 4-12, 4-8, and 4-20, 4-21, 4-23, 4-24, 4-22, 4-25(2), 4-26, 4-27, 4-30, 4-28 and 29, 10-1.
Munshibazar Road	... 3(2).
South Road, Entally	... 5, 9-2, 67-1, 68-2 and 18, 90, 9-4.
Middle Road	... 9, 25-1, 29, 30, 31, 37, 43-2.
Kamardanga Road, South	... 7.
Ananda Gopal Palit Road	... 17 and 18, 44, 62-1, 63-1, 14.
Bechulal Road	... 14.
Chatn Babu Lane	... 2(2).
Canal Road, South	... 1(3), 1-H-1-4, 2, 2-4-1, 3-H-1, 4, 5(3), 6(4), 7-H-1, 8, 9, 10-H-1, 1-H-11, 12-1, 14(2), 15 and 16, 16(2), 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 31(4), 32(2).
Lower Circular Road	... 154(2), 154-1, 156(2), 156-1, 173.
Tangra Road	... 14.
Chingrihatta Road	... 48-2.
Kulia Tangra 2nd Lane	... 2.
Ditto 1st "	... 1.
Sambhu Babu Lane	... 1-1 and 2-1, 9-1 and 12.
Hari Mohan Roy Lane	... 3.
Ward No. 20.	
Jannagore Road	... 2, 3, 41.
Tantibagan Road	... 10-1 and 11.
Karaya Bazar Road	... 12 and 14.

Name of Street.	Street or holding number with the number of warehouses shown in brackets where more than one.
Ward No. 21.	
Dhakuria Road	... 105, 115-5.
Guriahat Road	... 48-9, 48-1.
Jhowtolla Road	... 49, 37.
Ditto Lane	... 30 (2).
Monoharpuker Road	... 11, 107, 126.
Nepal Bhattacharji Street	... 27-1.
Russa Road, South	... 133, 139-2, 139-2-2, 138-1-1.
Tollygunge Circular Road	... 13, 14, 15.
Ditto Road	... 216, 73(3), 75(2), 76(3), 114-1, 114-2, 115-2, 107.
Nundy Street	... 2.
Ward No. 22.	
Beltola Road	... 9, 19.
Chaniputty Road	... 4-H-2, 30, 30-1, 50-1, 53, 54, 60.
Chackerbere Road, South	... 44-4 and 44-4-1.
Gobinda Prosad Bose Lane	... 1-1.
Giris Mukherji Road	... 37-1.
Bakulbagan Road	... 10.
Haris Mukherji Road	... 37, 56, 158.
Hazra Road	... 1-1, 127, 113-3.
Haris Chatterji Street	... 13, 27-2, 28, 29(2), 33(2), 30-2, 31, 38, 40-1, 44-3, 30, 36, 45, 46, 44, 44-1.
Kandaripara Road	... 61-1.
Kalidas Patitandi Lane	... 39-1, 39-2.
Lansdowne Road	... 65-3.
Mahim Halder Street	... 7-1, 7-2, 32-1-1, 46-1.
Kalighat Road	... 52, 60(2), 76, 106, 108, 118, 188.
Madan Pal Lane	... 4, 5, 14, 15-1, 28, 36, 36-2.
Nepal Bhattacharji Street	... 10-1.
Puddapuker Lane	... 2.
Russa Road, South	... 141, 143.
Ditto North	... 74.
Sankaripara Road	... 12.
Ward No. 23.	
Alipore Road	... 35A, 19, 17-1, 60, 66.
Bridge Road	... 7, 3-71, 3-37, 11, 8, 17, 19, 20, 24, 25.
Chetla Road	... 17-1.
Do. Hat Road	... 5, 20-14.
Gopalnagore Road	... 17-1.
Chetla Central Road	... 33-1.
Moyerpore Road	... 4-1, 12-1, 73-4(2).
Ward No. 24.	
Bhukoylash Road	... 1(2), 1-1.
Koylasarak Road	... 12-1.
Kantapuker Road and Dock West Road	... Shed.
Dent Mission Lane	... 27.
Pipe Road	... 11.
Ward No. 25.	
Munshigunj Road	... 3, 3-2, 6, 6-8, 7, 9-15, 9-17, 9-16(2), 12-1, 20, 28, 29, 11, 35(2), 36, 37, 38(2).
Berapuker Road	... 10-1, 12(2).
Circular Garden Reach Road	... 18(2), 116-H, 120-1.
Kutri Road	... 33, 35-1.
Diamond Harbour Road	... 89(3), 89-5(3), 90, 90-1, (2), 89, 90-1-3(2), 90-1(4).
Gangadhar Babu Lane	... 8-1(6), 8-2(2).
Tarafdar Tank 2nd Lane	... 8(2).
Dent Mission Road	... 14.
Garden Reach Road	... 10, 86, 98(4).
Ramkamal Mukherji Street	... 27-1, 28-1.
Hem Chandra Street	... 1(2), 1-4, 2-1, 32, 41(2), 32-1.
Watgunge Street	... 37-1.
Puddapuker Square	... 11, 12.
Ditto Lane	... 10, 36-1.

No. 872M., dated Chinsura, the 30th June 1922.

From—K. C. DE, Esq. C.I.E., I.C.S., Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Local Self-Government Department.

I HAVE the honour to submit herewith two statements, one shewing the ware houses licensed under the Fire Brigade Act, I of 1893, in the Howrah Municipality and the other shewing the receipts and disbursements on account of the same for the year 1921-22. The former statement has been prepared in accordance with the instructions contained in Government letter No. 470M., dated the 14th February 1917.

2. It will be seen that collection of fees was 95 per cent. of the current demand and 100 per cent. of the arrear demand. A copy of the Chairman, Howrah Municipality's letter No. 1009G. of the 17th June 1922 is enclosed.

No. 1009G., dated Howrah, the 17th June 1922.

From—BABU CHARU CHANDRA SINHA, M.A., B.L., Chairman, Howrah Municipality.

To—The Magistrate of Howrah.

As requested in your letter No. 672G., dated the 4th June 1922, I have the honour to submit herewith two statements showing the warehouses licensed under the Fire Brigade Act, I of 1893, and receipts and disbursements on account of the same for the year 1921-22. The former statement has been prepared in accordance with the instructions contained in the Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, No. 470M., dated the 14th February 1917, to the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, a copy of which was forwarded under his memorandum No. ^{137M.} ~~XXIII-B.~~, dated the 16th February 1917.

The collection of fees works out to be 95 per cent. of the current demand and cent per cent. of the arrear demand, as against 94 per cent. of the current demand and 59 per cent. of the arrear demand of the year 1920-21.

The demand for the year 1921-22 amounts to Rs. 32,864, and the collection amounts to Rs. 31,450, as against the demand of Rs. 30,232 and the collection of Rs. 28,494 for the year 1920-21.

This two-fold increase in the demand and collection as aforesaid necessitated no revision of the scale of fees levied under section 10 of the Act.

The direction contained in the first proviso to section 10 of the Act was followed.

STATEMENT No. 1.

Statement of receipts and disbursements, 1921-22.

Receipts.

	DEMAND.			COLLECTION.			REMISSION.			BALANCE.		
	Arrear	Current	Total	Arrear	Current	Total	Arrear	Current	Total	Arrear	Current	Total
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(a) To balance on the 1st April 1921.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(b) License fees levied under sections 10 and 24.	1,738	33,864	35,602	1,738	31,450	33,188	440	...	440	...	1,413	1,413
	1,302			1,302								
	2,990			2,990								
(c) Mutation fee levied under section 17.	...	5	5	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
(d) Rates levied under section 25 (1) (a).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(e) Rates levied under section 25 (1) (b).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(f) Rates levied under section 25 (1) (c).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fines and penalties under the Act.	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	...	...	...	...	...
Contribution from General Fund.	...	...	...	...	...	23,694	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	58,144	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Excess demand arrear.

† Excess collection in arrear.

Disbursements.

	Rs.
(1) Establishment	Nil.
(2) Contribution to Fire Brigade	58,144
(3) Any other special items as specified	Nil.
Closing balance on the 31st March 1922	Nil.

STATEMENT No. II.

List of licensed Warehouses under the Fire Brigade Act (Act I of 1893) during the year 1921-22.

Name of street.	Street or holding number with the number of warehouses shown in brackets where they are more than one.
Andul Road	... 2.
Benares Road	... 18, 38.
Banda Ghat Road	... 20, 26, 29.
Babudanga Road	... 16, 37, 42-1, 42-2.
Bannerjee Lane	... 4 (2).
Belilions Road	... 121, 359 and 360, 226-1.
Barabagan Lane	... 1, 8.
Baisanabpara Lane	... 7.
Bharpara Lane	... 60.
Chandmari Road	... 37.
Circular Road	... 112 and 113, 126, 150, 548, 793.
College Road	... 56, 77.
Dharmatolla Lane	... 2, 10, 44 and 46, 56, 74, 94.
Dashanibagan Lane	... 56, 60, 119-1, 138.
Dobson Road	... 56.
Dhobapara Lane	... 1.
Foreshore Road	... 62, 62-2 and 62-4, 62-4-1 and 62-5, 62-6, 62-7, 62-8, 62-9, 62-11, 62-13, 62-14, 62-15, 62-16, 62-17, 62-19 and 62-20, 62-22, 62-24, 63, 111, 131 (2), 133 (2), 139 (3), 140-1, 140-2, 141-4, 142-2, 143, 144-2, 144-3, 144, 145-2, 145.
G. T. Road	... 48, 95 and 519 and 5, 122, 123, 140, 176, 205, 220-1, 251, 267, 286 and 410, 297, 312, 340 (2), 352, 347, 355-1, 355, 369, 397, 422, 469 and 185, 474, 475, 482-1, 499, 506, 510, 517, 520 and 90 and 91.
Girish Ghose Lane	... 2.
Golabari Road	... 53, 114.
Gurgola Ghat Road	... 1-1, 4, 5.
Grierson Road	... 2, 4.
Girish Bannerjee Lane	... 16-3, 22.
Howrah Road	... 3, 6, 13, 23, 24 (2), 32, 66, 67, 74, 90, 107, 108, 109, 114.
Hurrogunj Road	... 100, 118.
Harimohon Bose Road	... 12.
Harcourt Lane	... 51.
Joyabibi Lane	... 35, 36.
Jelliapara Lane	... 38, 39.
Joynarayan Babu and Annanda Dutt Lane	... 62, 66.
Kshettra Mohan Lane	... 2, 4, 23, 90, 91 (2), 100, 102, 102-1, 103, 104.
Kings Road	... 59.
Kali Kundu Lane	... 41.
Khurut Road	... 18, 27 and 29, 55, 59, 162, 164, 176, 190, 196, 202, 217.
Kristo K. Bhattacharjee Lane	... 6-1.
Kshetter Banerjee Lane	... 6.
Lakshinarayan Chakraverty Lane	... 1.
Madhab Ghose Lane	... 11.
Morapora Ghat Road	... 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11.
Musalmanpara Lane	... 13.
Mirpara Lane	... 35-1.
Makarda Road	... 21-1.
Mahendra Roy Lane	... 7.
Naskerpara Lane	... 108.
Nursing Dutt Road	... 15, 100, 120, 126-1, 126.
Nursing Bose Lane	... 135.
Old Ghosury Road	... 4, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 21(2), 28, 48, 49, 51, 53, 54, 57, 60, 62-1, 63, 67, 107, 122, 124, 146, 152(9), 152-3, 157-1, 162, 163, 178, 180, 181, 194.
Panchanontolla Road	... 9, 75, 90-1, 95-3, 97, 135-1.
Parks Garden Lane	... 59.
Rose Marry Lane	... 64.
Ross Road	... 57.
Ramkristopur Ghat Road	... 8, 28, 29 and 43, 32.
Rajnarayan Roy Chaudhury Ghat Road	... 14, 46.
Stalkert Lane	... 8.
Sambhu Halder Lane	... 24.

Name of street.	Street or holding number with the number of warehouses shown in brackets where they are more than one.
Sreebass Dutt Lane	... 17.
Strand Road	... 8-1.
Shibpur Road	... 45, 48, 56, 182-1, 197.
Shalimar Road	... 41.
Saker Bazar Lane	... 28.
Telkalghat Road	... 20, 23.
Upendra Mitter Lane	... 24, 29, 38, 41.

No. 125M., dated Calcutta, the 16th August 1922.

From—J. LANG, ESQ., I.C.S., M.L.C., Commissioner of the Presidency Division,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Local Self-Government Department.

I HAVE the honour to submit herewith copies of the reports on the working of the Licensed Jute Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act for the year 1921-22, in the Cossipore-Chitpur, Manicktola and Garden Reach Municipalities in the district of the 24-Parganas.

No. 1576, dated Municipal Office, Talla, the 27th July 1922.

From—RAI KRIPA NATH DUTT BAHADUR, Chairman, Cossipore-Chitpur Municipality,

To—The Magistrate of the 24-Parganas, Alipore.

WITH reference to your letter No. M.406-1-22, dated the 14th July 1922, I have the honour to submit the following report on the working of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act for the year 1921-22, together with the statements of receipts and disbursements of licensed warehouses in the prescribed form.

2. The rate of the license fee levied on the warehouses in the year of report was 10 per cent. on the annual valuation of the warehouses in the previous year.

3. The total receipts from the fees and fines during the year of report amounted to Rs. 46,007-12 as shown in the statement I annexed. The demand of the Commissioner of Police for the year on account of contribution towards the cost of maintenance of the metropolitan fire brigade payable by this municipality was Rs. 66,450. There was thus a deficit of Rs. 20,442-4 which was met from the general fund of the municipality.

4. No rates were levied under section 25 (1) (a) (b) and (c) of the Fire Brigade Act.

5. A sum of Rs. 437 was received from the Police Magistrate, Sealdah, during the year of report as fines imposed under the said Act.

6. The statement II will show the warehouses licensed during the year of report.

STATEMENT I.

COSSIPORE-CHITPUR MUNICIPALITY.

Statement of receipts and disbursements.

Opening balance on the 1st April 1921—Nil.

PARTICULARS.	DEMAND.			COLLECTION.		
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.
<i>Receipts.</i>						
License fee levied under sections 10 and 24.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.
	4,931 14 9	46,651 11 3	50,783 10	4,741 13 6	40,438 14 6	45,180 13
Mutation fee	...	100 0 0	100 0	...	100 0 0	100 0
Rates under sections—						
25 (1) (a)	...	...	...	...	...	...
25 (1) (b)	...	...	...	...	...	...
25 (1) (c)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fines and penalties	...	437 0 0	437 0	...	437 0 0	437 0
Total	4,931 14 9	46,651 11 3	51,410 10	4,741 13 6	41,355 14 6	46,007 12
<i>Disbursements.</i>						
1. Establishment	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Contribution to Fire Brigade Fund.	...	66,450 0 0	66,450 0	...	...	...
3. Any other special item	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	66,450 0 0	66,450 0	...	...	...
1. Closing balance	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...

Particulars.	REMISSION.			BALANCE.		
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.
Receipts.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Licence fee levied under sections 10 and 24.	...	3,410 4 9	3,410 4 9	190 1 3	1,822 8	1,992 9 3
Mutation fee
Rates under sections--						
25 (1) (a)
25 (1) (b)
25 (1) (c)
Fines and penalties
Total	3,410 4 9	3,410 4 9	190 1 3	1,822 8	1,992 9 3
Disbursements.						
1. Establishment
2. Contribution to Fire Brigade Fund.
3. Any other special item
Total
4. Closing balance
GRAND TOTAL

The total receipts being Rs. 46,007-12 the deficit of Rs. 90,447-1 was met from the General Fund.

STATEMENT II.

Cossipore Road	...	13A, 102K, 107K, 32, 90, 4, 111, 4, 27.
Ram Gopal Ghose Road	...	1, 2A, 3, 6.
Rustomji Parshee Road	...	5.
Belgachia Road	...	4A, 13, 14, 17, 5A, 81B, 98D, 54, 57, 112, 111-1, 81A, 31-1, 59, 113A, 6A, 66B, 66-C, 83-9, 67-2, 83-7, 38D, 85, 49, 53, 98B, 105B, 4B, 19, 83-10, 4A, 83-11, 38-4, 114, 11, 12, 62B, 65-5, 61, 83-21, 83-16-1, 65-2, 65-4, 107A, 19, 105B, 54, 60B, 57, 38-10, 56A, 107A, 62A, 108, 106, 101A, 98A, 5B, 69A, 67-2.
Strand Road	...	2.
Gun Foundry Road	...	3A, 1B, 1A-15-1, 1A-11, 26, 22C.
Prankissen Mukharjee Road	...	34A, 9A, 34B, 34C, 22B, 32, 7, 26-9, 23, 34C, 26-4, 26, 26-7, 26-9, 27-2, 32A-1, 33, 2-2, 22, 12, 7, 21, 28, 29, 9, 5, 13, 10A, 3, 4, 4A, 5-3, 1A, 11-3, 6, 26-6-1, 26-10, 32, 25, 30, 34, 11-4, 31, 8, 36, 10, 24, 34A, 22A, 34B, 12-1, 16-3, 11-1, 20-3, 20-2.
Dilar Jung Road	...	3, 6, 4, 2, 7, 5.
Prankissen Mukharjee Lane	...	5, 26, 2, 2, 4, 10, 21, 25A, 28, 29, 18, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 5A, 6, 7, 17.
Kaliprasanna Sinha Street	...	1, 2, 3, 12, 12A, 12B, 14, 4, 5, 7, 8.
Nilmoni Mitter Street	...	12-1-1, 10-15, 10-5, 10-11, 12-2, 10-8, 12-6, 12-4, 10-13, 12-3, 14-1, 10-17.
Chitpore Ghat Lane	...	16, 4-1-1, 17-1, 7, 8, 4-2, 12, 1, 3, 6, 5B.
Brojo Doyal Shaha Road	...	8, 6, 1, 2, 3.
Nawabputty Road	...	6, 4, 12, 1, 5.
New Canal Road	...	1-8, 1-6, 5, 7-1, 2-5, 2-8, 1-4, 2-3, 2-4-1, 3-3B, 3 2, 2-7, 4-1.
Barrackpore Trunk Road	...	85-1, 3-1, 25-10, 85, 85A, 86-1, 58-111, 77, 4, 74A, 3-2, 3-3, 88, 89, 57A-7, 60-6, 32-3.
Sett Pooker Road	...	1, 4, 1B, 2, 14.
Kali Kumar Hanerjee Lane	...	19, 17-1, 21.
Gopi Mondal Lane	...	7.
Paikpara Road	...	15-16-1, 16-29-2, 16-29-3, 16-14, 16-83, 16-79-1, 25-30, 16-79.
Chitpore Bridge Approach Road	...	9, 11, 3, 5, 10, 5A, 4, 7.
Lock Gate Road	...	42A, 43.

Turner Road	...	2.
Sugar Works Lane	...	1.
Nritya Gopal Chatterjee Lane	...	1-30.
Ranee Road	...	18-1.
South Paikpara Road	...	13-1.
Prish Chandra Chowdhury Lane	...	24-9, 24-13, 21, 22.
Bonomali Chatterjee Street	...	36-1.
Jogendra Bose Lane	...	1.
Ratan Babu Road	...	15.
Wooma Kanta Sen Lane	...	7.
Kalidaha Road	...	17, 4.
Preo Nath Mukherjee Road	...	5-3.
Ultadanga Railway Yard	...	128, 129, 130.
Gopal Chandra Mukherjee Road	...	7-1.

No. 1956, dated Narikeldanga, the 31st July 1922.

From—BABU SASI BHUBAN MITRA, L.M.S., Chairman, Maniktola Municipality,
To—The Magistrate of the 24-Parganas, Alipore.

WITH reference to your letter No. M. 406-1-22, dated the 14th July 1922, received in this office on the 18th July 1922, I have the honour to submit herewith the Annual Report for the year 1921-22 on the working of the Jute Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act.

(1) The share of expenditure allotted to this municipality by the Commissioner of Police was Rs. 8,306 which was discharged in two instalments.

(2) The net revenue during the year under report amounted to Rs. 8,100-6, besides this a sum of Rs. 115 was received on account of fines and penalties under the Act.

The net revenue shown under this head in Form II submitted with Annual Administration Report was Rs. 8,098. This discrepancy of Rs. 2 is due to non-credit of the said amount within the last financial year, the same having been credited on 1st April 1922.

(3) License fees were levied on Jute Warehouses at the rate of 10 per cent. on the annual value of the holdings, subject to the maximum of Rs. 750.

(4) The jute godowns and fire-wood, hay and straw depôts are mostly situated near the Circular Canal which bound the municipality on all sides.

The Surah Jute Mills and the Jute Pressing Mill of Messrs. Landale Clarke are the two mills situated within this municipality.

(5) The following statements in the prescribed form are annexed herewith:—

(a) A statement showing the receipts and disbursements for the year 1921-22.

(b) A statement showing the number and locality of jute warehouses.

STATEMENT I.

MANIKTOLA MUNICIPALITY.

Statement showing receipts and disbursements for the year 1921-22.

Opening debit balance on the 1st April 1921—Rs. 6,975-6.

Description of receipts.	DEMAND.			COLLECTION.		
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
License fee levied under sections 10 and 24.	240 9 9	8,370 2 0	8,610 11 9	240 9 9	7,809 12 3	8,100 6 0
Mutation fee levied under section 11	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rates levied under section 25 (2) (b), 25 (7) (c).	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fines, penalties under the Act	...	...	...	80 0 0	65 0 0	115 0 0
Total	240 9 9	8,370 2 0	8,610 11 9	240 9 9	7,924 12 3	8,215 6 0

Description of receipts.	REMISSION.			BALANCE.			Remarks.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
License fee levied under sections 10 and 24.	...	46 13 0	46 13 0	...	343 8 9	343 8 9	The arrear of Rs. 340-9-9 for the year 1920-21 was not shown in the statement No. I submitted last year through an oversight as there was correspondence about the liability of the parties concerned which was settled long after the year was over.
Mutation fee levied under section 11	
Rates levied under section 25 (1) (b), 25 (1) (c).	
Fines, penalties under the Act	The balance of Rs. 343-8-9 shown in the statement was recovered on 26th July 1921 and 2nd March 1922 respectively and so the collection for the year is cash per cent. now.
Total	...	46 13 0	46 13 0	...	343 8 9	343 8 9	

STATEMENT II.

Statement showing the localities where the warehouses are situated in the year 1921-22.

Names of roads.	Number of holdings.
Canal Circular Road ...	4-1, 4-2, 24.
Canal East Road ...	3, 5-1, 5-2-1, 5-8, 5-8-1-1, 5-9-1, 5-10, 5-11, 512 5-14-1, 5-15, 5-18, 6, 8, 9, 9-19, 9-20, 9-26, 10-5, 10-6, 12-1, 12-3, 14-3, 14-19, 14-22, 16-1, 17-1, 20-1, 21-1, 23-8-1, 25-7, 42-36-1, 44-4, 48-4, 49-1, 51-1, 51-2, 52-2, 52-3, 52-4, 52-5, 52-7, 52-8, 52-9, 52-9.
Shaikhpara Road	4, 5.
Ariff Road	14-1.
Gorapada S. Lane	7-1-1, 12-1, 18-1-1.
Gurudas Dutt G. Lane	2-1, 6-A, 8.
Ultadanga Main Road	1, 2-1, 2-12, 143-A-1, 149-1, 150.
Ultadanga Lane	19-21, 36.
Murariapur Road	15-10-5, 38.
Miniktola Main Road	10-A, 136-5.
Narkeldanga Main Road	93, 102.
Charakdanga Road	74, 74-18.
Talpurkur Road	45.
Chaulpatty Road	2-3, 12-A-1, 18, 18-A, 19, 19-A, 19-B-2, 27-1, 27-2, 27-2-1, 29-1, 29-2, 30-1, 31, 32-3, 33-1, 34-2, 35-1, 35-4, 37, 39, 40-1-1.

No. 230 G.M., dated Garden Reach, the 18th July 1922.

From—J. A. MURRAY, Esq., Chairman, Garden Reach Municipality,
To—The Magistrate of the 24-Parganas, Alipore.

WITH reference to your letter No. M.406-1-22, dated the 14th July 1922, I have the honour to report as follows on the working of the Licensed Jute Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act in this municipality for the year 1921-22 and to submit statements I and II in the prescribed form.

2. During the year under report the total income from jute warehouse fees and from rate under section 25(b) of the Fire Brigade Act as shown in statement I was Rs. 6,976 against Rs. 7,103-1 in the previous year. The amount of contribution paid to the Fire Brigade Fund was Rs. 12,460 against Rs. 12,645 in 1920-21.

In levying the jute warehouse fees the limitation prescribed by the provisos under section 10 of the Fire Brigade Act were strictly followed.

3. The rates at which the fees were levied were 8 per cent. on the annual value of large warehouses, 10 per cent. on the annual value of wood and straw depots, and $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the annual value of all bustee lands with huts, if any on them. A list of licensed warehouses within this municipality during the year under review is given in statement II.

STATEMENT I.

Statement of receipts and disbursements.

Opening balance on 1st April 1921—Nil.

Description of receipts.	DEMAND.			COLLECTION.			REMISSION.			BALANCE.		
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
License fees levied under sections 10 and 24.	4	6,850 9	6,854 9	4	6,794 1	6,798 1	...	...	...	...	66 8	66 8
Mutation fees levied under section 11.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rates levied under section 25(1) (a).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rates levied under section 25(1) (b).	...	187 15	187 15	...	187 15	187 15	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rates levied under section 25(1).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fines and penalties under this Act.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	4	7,038 8	7,042 8	4	6,973 0	6,976 0	...	...	...	...	66 8	66 8

Disbursement.

	Rs.
1. Establishment	...
2. Contribution to Fire Brigade	... 12,460
3. Any other special items	...
4. Total	... 12,460
5. Closing balance	...
6. Grand Total	... 12,460

STATEMENT II.

List of licensed Warehouses for 1921-22.

Name of street.	Street or holding number with the number of warehouses shown in brackets when there are more than one.
Garden Reach Road	... A-9(3) A-10, A-12, A-13, A-14, A-16, A-17, B-10, B-12(2), B-65, C-1, C-4, C-5, E-7, F-43, F-45, F-47, F-53, F-52, F-61, G-1, H-1, H-25-27, I-16.
Beechalihat Road	... B-110, B-124, B-132, B-131, B-133(2), B-134, B-135, B-136, B-138, B-139, B-141, B-145, B-150(2), B-151, B-152.
Batalal	... G-72.
Paharpore Road	... H-39, H-50, J-205, J-52.
Rameswarpore	.. I-65.
Dum-Dum	... L-1.

No. 6339 F.B., dated Calcutta, the 14th October 1922.

From—SIR REGINALD CLARKE, Kt., C.I.E., Commissioner of Police, Calcutta,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Local Self-Government Department.

WITH reference to your letter No. 4980M., dated the 12th October 1922, I have the honour to forward herewith the Report on the Working of the Fire Brigade and Ambulance Department for the year 1921-22, submitted by the Chief Officer of the Brigade.

No. F. B., dated Calcutta, the 14th October 1922.

From—CAPTAIN BERNARD A. WESTBROOK, Chief Officer, Fire Brigade Calcutta,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Local Self-Government Department.

(Through Sir R. Clarke, Kt., C.I.E., Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.)

I HAVE the honour to present the following report on the working of the Calcutta Fire Brigade for the year ending the 31st March 1922.

2. **Financial Statement.**—The statement of receipts and expenditure and payments made by the municipalities within the jurisdiction of the Fire Brigade Act, I of 1893, is given in Appendix I.

3. **Fires, etc.**—During the year under review the Fire Brigade received calls for 673 fires or supposed fires, being an increase of 59 calls over the previous year.

The calls are classified as under (also see Appendix VII)—

Fires	...	...	...	...	...	466
False alarms, wilful	...	...	...	...	...	133
False alarms, with good intent, or due to electrical defects	...	...	...	...	...	72
Calls for special service, e.g., Buildings collapsing, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	2
Total						673

On one	day	14	fires or supposed fires occurred	...	14
On one	"	13	ditto ditto	...	13
On one	"	10	ditto ditto	...	10
On one	"	9	ditto ditto	...	9
On two	days	8	ditto ditto	...	16
On three	"	7	ditto ditto	...	21
On four	"	6	ditto ditto	...	24
On fourteen	"	5	ditto ditto	...	70
On thirty	"	4	ditto ditto	...	120
On forty-five	"	3	ditto ditto	...	135
On seventy-one	"	2	ditto ditto	...	142
On ninety-nine	"	1	ditto ditto	...	99
Total				...	673

It is unsatisfactory to note that the number of false alarms given maliciously has increased from 96 in 1920-21 to 133 in 1921-22. Likewise there is a considerable increase of false alarms due to electrical defects in the fire alarm system which is maintained by the Bengal Telephone Company.

Few offenders have been arrested for giving wilful false alarms and the punishments inflicted are not sufficiently severe to have any detrimental effect.

The sources from which the false alarms were received are as follows :—

Wilful false alarms received from street fire alarms	...	129
False alarms due to electrical defects received from street fire alarms	... ..	47
False alarms due to electrical defects received from street fire alarms, given with good intent	... ..	10
False alarms received from private telephones	... ..	9
False alarms received from look-out men at fire stations	... ..	7
False alarms received from messengers	... ..	2
False alarms received from telephones in direct communication with fire stations	... ..	1

The Street Fire Alarm system has been of considerable utility, and 357 calls for actual fires were received by this means.

Undoubtedly in many cases serious fires have been averted owing to the rapidity with which calls can be transmitted directly to the Fire Brigade without the delay of being connected through the Telephone Exchange.

The actual number of calls received throughout the year was 953, which are detailed in Appendix II. This number includes instances where more than one call was received for the same fire, but does not include cases of subsequent calls from street fire alarms or telephones which were operated more than once for the occurrence.

The most serious city fire of the year occurred in the district known as Maidaputty on February 28th, 1922, when 17 two-storied timber-built premises (principally containing oil and gunnies) were practically destroyed and 11 four-storied and one two-storied buildings were damaged.

The area is an extremely congested one in the centre of a serious fire zone which is very inadequately supplied with water.

The first fire engines to arrive got to work in positions near to the fire but were unable to check the spread of the fire owing to the small amount of water available from the mains, which are of much too small a diameter.

Fire engines had to be employed on larger mains a considerable distance from the fire to draft water to the fire engines in the immediate vicinity of the fire.

Over 200 telephone messages were received concerning the fire from the inhabitants in the locality, and this extra load partially disabled the telephone system, which had the effect of rendering communication by the Fire Brigade from the fire to the Fire Brigade headquarters extremely difficult, messages often taking many minutes to get through.

It has now been decided to prescribe certain classes of buildings in this locality.

A serious epidemic of ship fires occurred in March at the Kidderpore Docks. In the majority of cases the ships were on the point of sailing when the fires were discovered.

During March 119 calls to fires or supposed fires were received, which is the busiest month recorded.

It is of interest to note that about 45 per cent. of the total fires of the year occurred in the months of January, February, March and April. This is according to average, and unfortunately has the effect of severely straining the resources of the Brigade during the months referred to.

If fires continue to increase in the same proportion as they have done during the past few years (see Appendix XVIII) the strength of the personnel and material of the Fire Brigade will have to be considerably augmented.

On October 30, 1921, the day of the Dewali Puja, 14 fires occurred, the causes of the majority of which are attributed to fireworks. The Brigade had a very strenuous time during the evening of that day, but fortunately only one fire resulted in serious damage.

It is unsatisfactory to note that 13 fires are attributed to incendiarism, which is above the average. Where there are reasonable grounds for doubt as to the origin of fires, causes are classified as "not ascertained."

Fire loss.—The total damage caused by fire and water during the year under review is estimated at Rs. 34,06,554, being an increase of Rs. 10,49,469.

This abnormally heavy loss is chiefly due to the epidemic of ship fires above mentioned, which accounts for about Rs. 15,00,000.

The average damage per fire is Rs. 5,061, as compared with Rs. 3,467 for the past ten years.

5. Summaries, as follows, detailing the figures noted in the two preceding sections are given in the appendices :—

	Appendix.
Districts in which fires or supposed fires occurred ...	III
The number of fires on every day and month throughout the year ...	IV
Daily and hourly summary of fires, or supposed fires ...	V
Damage caused by fire, etc., in various districts ...	VI
Classification of fires and calls according to damage ...	VII
Means by which fires were extinguished ...	VIII
Short reports of fires of Rs. 10,000 damage and over ...	IX
Causes of fires, buildings and trades, etc., affected ...	XV
Comparative statement for the past twelve years ...	XVIII

6. **Appliances.**—Appendix X gives the nature and distribution of the principal appliances in commission by the Fire Brigade, and Appendix XI gives the number of times each appliance has been turned out to fire calls.

It is estimated that the motor appliances travelled 9,692 miles, and horse-drawn appliances 333 miles during the year under review in going to and returning from fire calls. Notwithstanding these distances accidents have been very rare, and considerable commendation is due to the Fire Brigade drivers, especially as the traffic conditions in Calcutta render fast driving a difficult and dangerous task.

A new motor fire engine (500 gallons per minute capacity) was received from Messrs. Dennis Brothers during the year and placed in commission.

Practically all repairs to motor appliances, etc., are carried out in the Fire Brigade workshops by the Fire Brigade staff, the efficient nature of which is evidenced by the general good working at fires, etc., and the manner in which repairs are expedited.

During the greater portion of the year under review the workshops have been under the charge of Engineer Tucker, who was promoted to Station Officer.

On this promotion Engineer Collins was appointed in charge of workshops.

Considerable difficulty is still experienced with hose. There is no doubt that the conditions in Calcutta, etc., are unusually severe on hose, which often is in use for over 100 hours at a jute fire, and sometimes as many as 300 lengths have to be employed at a single fire, owing to the distance water has to be drafted.

These conditions are practically unparalleled and of course render the wear and tear of hose abnormal.

It is hoped that hose of pre-war standard can now be obtained. During the past few years the quality of hose has depreciated, and the cost has increased greatly.

7. **Fire Stations.**—Appendix XII gives the number of times each fire station has been turned out in response to fire calls, together with monthly figures.

The headquarters of the Fire Brigade is still located in premises rented from the Samavaya Corporation, Limited, in Corporation Place, and no further steps have been taken to secure a suitable site for the erection of permanent headquarters. A high rent is paid for the present buildings which are not suitable for the purposes required, and undoubtedly the efficiency of the Brigade can be improved by the provision of suitable headquarters with proper workshops, drill yard and convenient quarters for the men. Moreover, economy could be effected by the erection of suitable headquarters owned by the Fire Brigade. The preceding paragraph is repeated from the report of last year.

I am pleased to be able to report that the District Fire Station in Central Avenue was completed and occupied in December 1921. (*See frontispiece*).

This station can provide a strong fire-fighting force in a very short space of time, for a very congested and thickly populated area.

It has accommodation for five motor appliances and 50 men.

The importance of the station is shewn by the fact that appliances therein dealt with 146 fires in four months (from the time of opening to the end of the year).

It is hoped that provision will be made for the necessary extensions to the Chitpur District Fire Station. This station protects a very important area containing a great number of dangerous fire risks, such as jute presses and warehouses, and the district is most inadequately supplied with water.

Station Officer Gawler is in charge of this District and has carried out his difficult duties in a creditable manner.

A District Fire Station is urgently needed in the Kidderpore Dock area, also smaller stations are required at Burra Bazar and Sovabazar.

Valuable time is frequently lost in proceeding to fires from the present stations owing to the exceedingly congested traffic in many parts of the city.

The staff and appliances at the Sibpur Fire Station have been transferred to the Howrah District Station, and it is anticipated it will not be necessary to re-occupy the small station at Sibpur.

8. **Staff.**—The strength of the Fire Brigade was 219 at the commencement of the year, the distribution and ranks of which are shewn in Appendix XIII.

During the year the posts of European driver, one Indian driver and two syces have been abolished. The post of Head Tindal has been sanctioned, also one junior carpenter and one blacksmith.

The strength of the Fire Brigade at the close of the year was 218.

The Second Officer, Mr. W. Jarrett, returned from leave in October 1921 and has carried on his duties in a very able manner.

Owing to the new leave rules sanctioned by Government the strength of the Fire Brigade is insufficient to cope with the work, it being impossible to take on men and train them sufficiently to fill temporary vacancies.

9. **Fatalities and Accidents.**—**Short details of fires involving loss of life or serious accidents.**—During the year under review 10 lives were lost at fires, three of which were believed to be cases of suicide.

On October 23, 1921, a firework explosion involved the loss of three lives. These men were trapped in a small room at the rear of a firework shop in which fireworks were made and from which there was no means of egress except through the shop.

The unsuitable nature of the premises was reported to the authorities concerned.

On searching the debris of the fire which occurred on February 28, 1922, the remains of 4 Indian women were found. It is supposed these women ran back into their premises to get their jewellery, and were trapped by the fire, as normally there was ample time for their escape.

The loss of life shows an increase of three over last year.

Nineteen persons were injured at fires, being a decrease of three compared with last year.

The increase in the number of accidents due to petrol igniting is noteworthy, and shews the habitual carelessness of many of the Indian motor drivers.

I am pleased to be able to report that no loss of life, or very serious accident occurred to the staff of the Fire Brigade, which is noteworthy as so many buildings collapse with very little warning.

This is due to bad construction and use of improper materials. In the case of many jute warehouses the materials, such as steel standards, joists, bricks, etc., saved from previous fires are used again—often several times—and are unable to withstand the heat and strain generated by fire.

It is hoped that better supervision will be exercised over the construction of jute warehouses, etc., otherwise serious accidents must result.

10. **Horses.**—The number of horses has been reduced from 16 to 10.

11. **Water-supply.**—Again I regret to have to report that water supply has proved inadequate a very large number of times, and throughout the year has constantly caused serious apprehension.

With the exception of an additional electric pump at the Watgunge Pumping Station, little appears to have been done to remedy the serious state of affairs, which is becoming gradually worse as extra connections are being made and the mains are becoming choked, also the pumps and machinery are badly worn.

The installation of extra pumps at the Mullick Ghat Pumping Station is an urgent necessity, and unless steps are soon taken disastrous fires must result, especially as on occasions there have been complete breakdowns at the pumping stations.

It is anticipated that twenty-five 5" hydrants will be installed during the year, which will be beneficial, but this number is quite inadequate to cover the numerous serious fire risks.

The inadequate diameter of and silting up of the mains in many parts of the city are matters which urgently require rectification, which was clearly demonstrated at the large city fire on February 28, 1922, before referred to.

Regarding Howrah and Chitpur water supplies I regret to say nothing has been done, and the conditions are rapidly becoming worse as new warehouses are being erected, tanks filled up on sanitary grounds for the prevention of mosquitoes, etc.

In this connection I beg to repeat the remarks contained in the Annual Report of last year, as follows :—

"Regarding Howrah and Chitpur the dangerous state of affairs was specially pointed out and emphasized by the Commissioner of Police, who said in the covering letter to the Government of Bengal with the Annual Report of the Fire Brigade for the year ending 30th March 1920: 'The question of the water-supply in the districts of Howrah and Chitpur demands immediate attention as these areas comprise very dangerous fire risks. I regret to say that not only has nothing been done to improve the supply but conditions are even worse now as above noted, and the various areas referred to are becoming more congested with warehouses, etc. Repeated representations have been made to these municipalities, and the following is an extract from a letter received from Howrah :—

"With reference to your letter No. F. B. 288-299, dated the 25th February last, on the subject of water-supply for fire-extinguishing purposes, I have the honour to inform you that the scheme for effective water-supply in the locality appears to be too costly to permit this municipality to meet at the present moment, and mill owners who are directly interested in them have refused to pay any moiety of the cost of the scheme."

"It is no uncommon occurrence for as many as 300 lengths of hose to be used at big fires owing to the distance the water is away from the risks. This is a source of considerable expense to the Fire Brigade and does not permit of efficient working. The comparative freedom from very serious fires appears to have created an atmosphere of false security. It is hoped that the question of water-supplies will receive the urgent attention its importance demands."

12. **Fire Float.**—I am glad to be able to report that delivery of the new Fire Float has been received from Messrs. Merryweather & Sons, Limited, and the vessel is now being assembled in Calcutta. It is anticipated it will be in commission by June 1922.

This machine has a capacity of 4,000 gallons per minute, and will be a great acquisition in dealing with fires in shipping and shore fires in proximity to the river, especially in Chitpur and Howrah, where the water-supply on shore is so very bad.

13. **Street Fire Alarms, Telephones and Electrical Communications.**—The means by which fire calls have been transmitted to the Fire Brigade during the year are given in Appendix II.

Appendix XVI gives the positions of street fire alarms in commission, together with calls, etc., received therefrom. Also a list of direct electrical connections is given.

There is an unsatisfactory increase in the number of false alarms received, both given maliciously and due to electrical defects.

I regret to state the fire alarm and telephone systems have not been satisfactory. Frequent faults have occurred and on occasions the complete system at the Fire Brigade headquarters has been out of order.

Numerous complaints have been received from telephone subscribers in connection with delay in obtaining connection with the Fire Brigade, and the same delay is often experienced by the Fire Brigade in communicating from fires to the Fire Brigade headquarters.

It is hoped that the defects will be fewer in future.

14. Inspection Department, Theatres, places of Public Amusement, etc.—The work of safeguarding the public in places of amusement has been carried on during the year.

Unfortunately there is still a great deal of overiapping of authority in this matter, which has a deterrent effect in enforcing the bye-laws.

The theatre bye-laws, particularly in respect to the maximum penalty, still require revision. This has been commented on for many years past.

The fines imposed by the Municipal Court for breaches of theatre bye-laws during the year is Rs. 2,290 as compared with Rs. 2,524 during the previous year and Rs. 11,315 in 1919-20.

Unfortunately the decrease in fines does not show a corresponding adherence to the bye-laws, which are often systematically disregarded, particularly in Indian theatres and temporary places of public amusement.

In connection with the Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act I of 1893 during the year under review 5,706 inspections of warehouses have been made. Four hundred and thirty-six applications for sanction and letters of complaint have been disposed of. Two hundred and fifty-four prosecutions have been instituted under section 14 of Act I of 1893, which resulted in 120 persons being fined, the fines aggregating in all to Rs. 1,948, 49 persons being warned and discharged, 31 acquitted and 54 cases filed and withdrawn.

15. Fire Brigade Workshop.—All repairs to fire appliances have been carried out in the Fire Brigade workshops and machines, as necessary, have been overhauled, painted, etc.

The present workshops are inadequate for the increased work involved, and it is hoped that adequate workshop accommodation will be provided at a reasonably early date.

16. General.—The Calcutta Fire Brigade protects the municipalities of Calcutta, Cossipore-Chitpur, Howrah, Maniktala and Garden Reach, and may attend fires outside the boundaries of these municipalities, but not exceeding a radius of 6 miles from the Central Fire Station, provided that appliances can be spared and on payment of a prescribed fee. Appendix XIX gives the Government order relating to this and form which should be signed prior to the Fire Brigade leaving the jurisdiction of the above municipalities.

The scale referred to has been enhanced during the year in accordance with the increased cost of provision and maintenance of fire appliances.

The area protected by the Calcutta Fire Brigade is just over 113 square miles, and the population included in the same is over two millions.

In December the Calcutta Fire Brigade was inspected by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

17. Ambulance Department.—The Motor Ambulance Service has done much valuable work.

During the year under review the number of calls responded to is 8,962.

Three new motor ambulances have been purchased and put in commission, making a total of ten motor ambulances.

The staff of the Motor Ambulance Service consists of ten drivers and twenty attendants.

Appendix XXI gives the number of calls received every day and month throughout the year, and Appendix XXII gives the scale of charges for the use of the motor ambulances. The Ambulance Department is financially maintained by Government and the Corporation of Calcutta at the proportion of one-third and two-thirds respectively. Appendix XX gives a statement of receipts and expenditure incurred by the Motor Ambulance Service.

APPENDIX I.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure of the Fire Brigade during 1921-22.

The year opened with a balance of Rs. 1,05,101-15-10 and the receipts amounted to Rs. 4,22,047-0-9 and the total expenditure to Rs. 5,04,211-1-3, leaving a balance of Rs. 22,937-15-4 at the close of the year.

The receipts show a decrease of Rs. 1,622-15-3 over the estimate. The closing balance of Rs. 22,937-15-4 includes savings of (1) Rs. 6,500 for a telescopic fire escape, (2) Rs. 4,715 under canvas hose, and (3) Rs. 2,700 under rent and taxes.

Payment by Municipalities.

			Per cent.	Rs.
Corporation of Calcutta	...	...	65	2,69,955
Cossipur-Chitpore	...	...	16	66,450
Howrah	...	...	14	58,144
Garden Reach	...	...	3	12,460
Maniktala	...	...	2	8,306
Total	...	...		<u>4,15,315</u>

Abstracts of Receipts and Disbursements of the Fire Brigade Fund for the year ending 31st March 1921-22.

Receipts.	Budget estimate for 1921-22.	Actual receipts for 1921-22.	Increase.	Decrease.	Payments.	Budget estimate for 1921-22.	Actual charges for 1921-22.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance at the beginning of the year.	...	1,05,101 15 10	...	...	Establishment	1,40,000	1,40,451 4 10	...	146 11 3
Proportionate cost payable by—					Contingencies	2,87,737	2,82,022 12 5	...	55,704 3 1
Corporation of Calcutta.	2,69,955	2,69,955 0 0	...	...	Other charges	17,335	11,737 0 0	...	5,608 0 0
Cossipur-Chitpore Municipality.	66,450	66,450 0 0	...	...			
Howrah Municipality.	58,144	58,144 0 0	...	...			
Garden Reach Municipality.	12,460	12,460 0 0	...	...			
Maniktala Municipality.	8,306	8,306 0 0	...	...			
Total	4,15,315	4,15,315 0 0	...	...		5,45,070	5,04,211 1 3	...	41,458 14 9
Fees under fireworks.	80	50 0 0	...	30 0 0					
Fees under Petroleum Act.	2,000	2,370 0 0	370 0 0	...					
Total	2,080	2,420 0 0	370 0 0	30 0 0					
Sale-proceeds of unserviceable stores.	500	522 5 6	422 5 6	...	Closing balance on 31st March 1922.	...	22,937 15 4	...	...
Miscellaneous	2,000	581 2 8	...	2,418 15 3					
Sale-proceeds of horses.	300	237 7 6	37 7 6	...					
Interest on Government Promissory Notes.	1,575	1,571 1 0	...	2 15 0					
Total	4,275	2,312 0 8	459 13 0	2,422 12 3					
GRAND TOTAL	4,22,047	5,27,119 0 7	829 13 0	2,422 12 3	GRAND TOTAL	...	5,37,149 0 7	...	...

APPENDIX II.

Summary showing means by which calls were transmitted to the Fire Brigade.

Month.	Total calls.	Street fire alarms.	Private telephones through Telephone Exchange.	Direct lines from theatres, police-stations, etc.	Messengers and out-siders.	Look-out men at Fire Brigade Stations.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
April 1921 ...	114	60	42	2	4	6
May " ...	82	44	33	2	1	2
June " ...	47	25	17	3	1	1
July " ...	60	35	21	...	1	3
August " ...	41	20	16	1	3	1
September " ...	38	23	14	...	...	1
October " ...	97	46	47	1	2	1
November " ...	125	48	70	1	1	5
December " ...	110	41	62	3	3	1
January 1922 ...	98	47	40	1	4	6
February " ...	141	61	76	2	...	2
March " ...	...	93	98	5	2	13
Total ...	953	543	536	21	22	42

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the numbers of fire or supposed fires occurring in each district protected by the Calcutta Fire Brigade.

Month.	Calcutta.	Cossipur and Chit-pore.	Howrah.	Garden Reach.	Manik-tala.	Docks, River and Canals.	Out of jurisdiction.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
April 1921	45	8	4	...	1	2	...	60
May "	41	3	7	2	2	1	1	57
June "	32	3	3	...	...	...	...	34
July "	31	3	3	...	1	1	...	39
August "	28	...	4	...	...	2	...	34
September "	23	...	1	2	...	2	...	28
October "	44	2	4	...	...	1	...	51
November "	47	6	6	2	...	1	...	62
December "	50	2	3	1	3	1	2	62
January 1922	53	1	6	1	...	2	1	64
February "	53	1	2	...	...	3	...	59
March "	77	7	16	1	6	10	2	119
Total ...	524	36	59	9	13	26	6	673

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the number of fires or supposed fires on every day and month throughout the year.

Month.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Total.
1921.																																
April ...	4	4	3	2	2	3	2	4	1	1	2	1	3	4	3	...	...	2	2	...	...	3	4	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	...	60
May ...	5	3	4	...	1	...	1	7	3	...	4	1	1	3	5	2	3	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	1	1	...	1	...	57
June ...	...	1	...	...	2	1	2	2	...	3	2	2	...	3	...	1	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	4	...	2	1	...	38
July ...	3	1	3	...	1	2	1	3	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	1	...	5	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	3	1	3	39
August ...	1	...	1	1	1	...	2	2	...	3	...	...	...	2	1	2	3	2	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	4	1	1	3	...	34
September	...	2	...	1	...	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	...	38
October ...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	5	2	1	2	...	1	2	...	...	2	...	2	3	1	2	1	2	...	6	...	...	14	2	...	51
November	8	3	5	...	1	3	3	4	2	...	3	1	1	3	1	4	3	2	...	1	1	2	...	2	...	...	4	...	1	4	...	63
December	1	2	...	2	1	2	1	2	...	5	2	1	1	3	...	2	4	...	4	1	2	1	1	7	...	5	2	...	4	2	3	62
1922.																																
January ...	1	3	3	1	2	...	...	4	2	1	...	6	4	2	5	1	2	1	1	4	...	1	2	2	5	...	...	2	1	4	4	64
February...	2	1	1	1	1	...	5	3	1	1	4	2	3	...	2	1	5	3	3	4	1	3	2	...	4	1	2	3	...	...	...	59
March ...	6	4	1	1	2	9	4	4	10	3	5	4	3	6	13	5	...	1	...	3	...	7	1	1	4	3	3	2	2	3	3	119
Total ...	32	24	21	11	14	22	22	40	27	21	26	22	19	30	37	22	23	23	15	20	11	16	13	19	22	13	20	13	20	37	15	873

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the damage caused by fire, etc., in the various districts protected by the Calcutta Fire Brigade.

Month.	Total.	Calcutta.	Cossipore and Chitpur.	Howrah.	Garden Reach.	Maniktala.	Docks, river, and canals.	Not included in the foregoing, but within a radius of six miles from the Fire Brigade headquarters.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
April 1921	4,41,164	4,581	4,31,503	1,080	...	1,500	2,500	...
May "	77,540	23,463	50,100	100	2,877	...	1,000	...
June "	7,756	6,037	9	510	...	...	...	1,200
July "	6,183	6,076	...	52	...	55	...	...
August "	1,50,972	872	...	100	...	...	1,50,000	...
September "	5,320	5,295	...	15	...	...	10	...
October "	1,07,900	70,850	35,015	35	...	...	2,000	...
November "	4,65,964	1,06,160	3,52,150	82	1,350	2	6,220	...
December "	1,40,530	44,715	85,005	8,300	...	1,500	1,000	10
January 1922	47,422	16,763	10	97	500	...	52	30,000
February "	4,18,941	4,08,756	100	35	...	...	10,040	...
March "	15,36,862	62,194	60,100	3,633	100	4,560	14,00,275	6,000
Total	34,06,554	7,55,772	10,13,992	14,039	4,827	7,617	15,73,097	37,210

APPENDIX IX.

Short reports of fires of Rs. 10,000 damage and upwards in 1921-22.

Date.	Time of call.	Address.	Nature of premises.	Extinguished by	REMARKS.
1921					
14th April ...	6-58 P.M.	Atlas Jute Press, Chitpur.	Jute Warehouse Press.	Two motor fire engines, one steam fire engine, one fire float.	A two-storied brick-built jute warehouse with corrugated iron roof about 200 feet by 50 feet fully stocked with baled jute. Contents severely damaged by fire and water. Building roof and walls partially collapsed.
22nd „ ...	11-4 P.M. ...	Cotton Ginning Factory, Chitpur.	Cotton Ginning Factory.	Three motor fire engines, two steam fire engines, one fire float.	One galvanised iron warehouse about 260 feet by 80 feet. Three galvanised iron warehouses about 100 feet by 40 feet and galvanised iron lean-to-sheds, containing in all about 25,000 maunds of cotton, a large quantity of cotton seed, dynamo cleaning and ginning machinery. Buildings and contents severely damaged by fire and water. A late call was received, the first information being obtained from a man on look-out duty at a fire station in the vicinity who saw the smoke and flames. Considerable difficulty was experienced in getting sufficient water to cope with the fire.
24th „ ...	3-19 P.M.	2-1, Ganguli Para Lane, Chitpur.	Jute Warehouse.	Three motor fire engines, one steam fire engine.	A two-storied galvanised iron warehouse about 60 feet by 25 feet and four gopatta sheds containing about 8,000 maunds of loose jute. Building and contents severely damaged by fire and water.
9th May ...	9-35 P.M.	Canal Jute Press, Chitpur.	Jute and Cotton Warehouse.	Three motor fire engines, one fire float.	A brick-built warehouse, about 100 feet by 45 feet with corrugated iron roof, containing 400 bales of jute cuttings and about 350 bales of cotton. Contents severely damaged by fire and water. Three walls and roof collapsed. Considerable difficulty in obtaining sufficient water at commencement of fire.
9th „ ...	9-53 P.M.	58, Upper Circinlar Road.	Paper Cutting Factory.	Two motor fire engines.	Three two-storied brick-built buildings with corrugated iron roofs severely damaged by fire and water. One four-storied brick-built building slightly damaged. Contents of above damaged by fire and water. Delay in receiving alarm of fire due to Telephone Exchange.
18th August ...	1-2 P.M. ...	SS. "City of Agra" Kidderpore Docks.	Ship	Two motor fire engines, one fire float and hydrants.	A large number of bales of shellac in the tween deck of No. 1 hold damaged by fire and water, also a large quantity of gunnies in bales in hold damaged by water. Vessel not damaged.
8th October ...	2-40 A.M.	Belgachia Road	General Warehouse.	Three motor fire engines, one steam engine.	Eight corrugated iron buildings partially filled with jute, matches, cocoanut oil, oilman's stores and coal tar severely damaged by fire and water. The water supply from the mains was very defective. Eventually water had to be obtained from ponds a long distance away.
20th „ ...	9-56 P.M.	169, Cross Street	Shops	Two motor fire engines.	The ground floor of a three-storied brick-built building comprising six small shops. Piece-goods and silk in four small shops severely damaged by fire, smoke and water. Building slightly damaged. Considerable difficulty in stopping spread of fire owing to insufficient water in mains.
6th November	3-31 A.M. ...	Jogu Bazar, Road.	Babu Russa Shops	Two motor fire engines.	Two large sheds with timber frame and tiled roofs and one single-storied brick-built building, the whole consisting of about 20 small shops containing fireworks, ghee, butter, flour, etc., severely damaged by fire and water.
Total					

Date.	Time of call.	Address.	Nature of premises.	Extinguished by	REMARKS.
1921.					
11th November	7-12 A.M.	Chitpur Hydraulic Jute Press.	Jute Ware-houses.	Three motor fire engines, four steam fire engines, and one fire float.	Two ranges of jute warehouses about 400 feet by 80 feet, two-storied brick-built, very severely damaged by fire and water. Roof and walls collapsed. The contents comprising about 2,000 pucca and 1,000 kutcha bales and 6,000 maunds of loose jute damaged by fire and water. Considerable difficulty with water supply. Over 300 lengths of hose had to be used at this fire, owing to distance water had to be drafted. Many lengths of hose damaged by falling wall owing to confined space for working in.
11th "	10-10 A.M.	5, Haldi Bagan Road.	Oil and Ware-house.	One motor fire engine.	A corrugated iron warehouse, about 60 feet by 60 feet, containing about 200 tins of oil, machinery, etc., and several golpatta huts damaged by fire and water.
13th "	8-8 A.M. ...	Chitpur Hydraulic Jute Press.	Jute Ware-house.	Three motor fire engines, three steam fire engines, and one fire float.	A two-storied brick-built building, about 160 feet by 40 feet, used for storing and assorting jute, containing about 8,000 maunds of jute. Building and wall collapsed and contents severely damaged. (Regarding water supply, the remarks regarding fire of 11th November 1921 also apply.)
14th "	3-13 A.M.	Dilkusha Street, Ballygunge.	Tannery ...	One motor fire engine.	Four open sheds containing leather, hides, machinery, etc., severely damaged by fire and water.
1st December ...	11-34 P.M.	93, Ripon Street	Workshops, Electrical.	Two motor fire engines.	A range of brick-built workshops about 160 feet by 80 feet, single-storied, containing 60 electric fans, wire casing, bulbs, etc., one corrugated iron shed containing pumps and various merchandise. Buildings and contents severely damaged by fire and water.
29th "	8-21 P.M.	Union Jute Press	Jute Ware-house.	Three motor fire engines, two steam fire engines, and one fire float.	A two-storied brick-built warehouse with corrugated iron roof about 250 feet containing about 10,500 maunds of jute. Roof and walls collapsed and contents severely damaged. Difficulty in obtaining sufficient water.
1922.					
6th January ...	12-56 P.M.	41, Tangra Road, South.	Tannery ...	One motor fire engine.	Five thatched huts used for storing and dressing hides and bark. Buildings and contents severely damaged by fire and water.
20th "	6-25 P.M.	1-2, Machua Bazar Street.	Warehouse, General.	Two motor fire engines.	A store on the ground floor of a four-storied building containing a large quantity of gunny bags. Contents severely damaged by fire and water. Building slightly damaged.
28th February	7 P.M. ...	8-1 A & 18 C D, Moldaputty Lane, 21 H. C. D. F. Dhurmahatta Street, 15 to 20 Bysack Street.	Warehouses, shops and dwellings.	Five motor fire engines.	Warehouses, shops and dwellings in a very badly congested locality consisting of one brick-built two-storied building, 11 four-storied buildings and 17 two-storied timber-built buildings with corrugated iron roofs. The above principally containing oil, gunnies, oil barrels, hardware, etc., more or less destroyed by fire. At the commencement the fire offered no unusual difficulty, but owing to the entirely inadequate size of the mains and scarcity of water it spread and covered a large area. Machines which had been got to work had to be moved back owing to the spread of the fire, and other machines had to be utilised a considerable distance away to draft water to the machines near to the fire. Defective telephone service caused considerable trouble. Four bodies were found in the debris.

Date.	Time of call.	Address.	Nature of premises.	Extinguished by	REMARKS.
1922.					
2nd March ...	7-2 P.M.	Ganguli Lane. Para	Rope Works ...	Two motor fire engines and one steam fire engine.	A large corrugated and thatched shed about 50 feet by 56 feet containing 3,000 maunds of loose jute and 200 bundles of jute rope. Building and contents severely damaged by fire and water.
9th " ...	4-44 A.M.	SS. "Mantola" at Kidderpore Docks.	Ship ...	Two motor fire engines, two steam fire engines, one fire float and mains.	Holds Nos. 4, 5 and 6 containing jute, silk, gunnies, sugar, bone-meal, dye, etc., severely damaged by fire and water. Ship very slightly damaged.
11th " ...	9-31 P.M.	SS. "City York" at Kidderpore Docks.	Do. ...	Two motor fire engines, one steam fire engine, one fire float and mains.	No. 3 hold containing 1,050 bales of hemp, 2,408 bales of jute, 715 bags of <i>dhal</i> , 517 packets <i>mary-lebones</i> , 2,447 chests of tea and 87 cases of sundries severely damaged by fire and water, also coal in bunkers, linen in lockers and floor and framework of cabins above fire damaged by fire and water.
15th " ...	5-14 "	66, Baitakhana Lane.	Paper Warehouse.	Two motor fire engines.	Six tiled and corrugated iron roof buildings stocked with printed matter, books, cardboard, etc. Buildings and contents severely damaged by fire and water.
24th " ...	8-31 A.M.	Anchroft Press ...	Jute warehouse.	Three motor fire engines and one steam fire engine.	A brick-built warehouse about 800 feet by 60 feet containing about 9,000 maunds of loose jute. Contents severely damaged by fire and water. Building slightly damaged.
28th " ...	10-19 P.M.	SS. "Polaris" at Kidderpore Docks.	Ship ...	Three motor fire engines, one steam fire engine, one fire float and mains.	A large quantity of jute, shellac and grain in No. 5 hold severely damaged by fire and water, and a quantity of cotton in No. 4 hold damaged by water. Ship slightly damaged by fire.

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of times each fire station has been turned out in response to fire-calls.

Stations.		1921.										1922.			Total.
		April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.		
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Headquarters ...	...	57	50	33	34	30	27	45	53	54	49	46	77	555
Entally • ...	...	18	22	15	14	12	4	19	24	...	...	...	...	128
Central Avenue †	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	24	33	55	146
Chitpur ...	...	9	4	5	4	...	4	3	6	4	3	5	20	67
Howrah ...	...	4	8	3	3	4	1	4	6	3	6	2	16	60
Garden Reach	...	1	1	...	...	1	3	1	2	2	5	2	6	24
Sibpur ‡ ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	4
Fire float ...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	1	4	13
Total	...	91	86	57	55	48	40	72	95	99	87	89	178	997	

* Station vacated 31st November 1921.

† Station occupied 1st December 1921.

‡ Station vacated 1st December 1921.

APPENDIX XIII.

Disposition of the Staff of the Calcutta Fire Brigade during the year 1921-22.

Stations.	Chief Officer.	Second Officer.	Chief Engineer.	Station Officer.	Engineers.	European Fireman.	Inspector of Watchmen.	Head Tinsmith.	Tinsmiths (1st class).	Tinsmiths (2nd class).	Khalasis (1st class).	Khalasis (2nd class).	Indian drivers.	Syces.	Bhis.	Mekars.	Mosul.	Mechanics.	Telephone operators.	Store-keepers.	Cl. rts.	P. on.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Headquarters ...	1	1	...	2	4	4	1	1	3	7	17	47	...	3	1	2	1	...	2	1	4	2	110
Central Avenue ...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	1	1	24	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48
Howrah Station ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	3	11	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33
Chitpur Do. ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	31	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	31
Garden Reach Fire Station.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Walgunge Fire Station	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palmer's Bridge Fire Station.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sibpur Fire Station ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	1	1	1	4	8	4	1	1	4	11	25	120	3	10	2	5	1	5	3	1	4	2	215

APPENDIX XIV.

Short reports of fires involving loss of life or serious accidents.

Date.	Address.	Called at.	Lives lost.	Persons injured.	Nature of premises.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1921.						
18th April ...	17, Ballygunge Circular Road.	11-16 P.M.	...	1	Dwelling ...	Sergeant Rogers of the Fire Brigade was injured by a stone thrown by a crowd. An old wound received in France was severely damaged, necessitating a considerable time on sick leave.
25th " ...	4-1, Chowdhury Lane.	9-9 P.M. ...	1	...	Do ...	An Indian woman named Nalini Bala Dassi, aged about 17 years, saturated her clothing with kerosine oil and set fire to herself. She was dead on the arrival of the Fire Brigade.
28th " ...	22-3, Pottery Road.	8-35 P.M.	...	1	Motor car ...	An Indian driver was badly burnt on the hands and back. First aid was rendered by the Fire Brigade, and the injured man was sent to hospital.
18th June ...	Free School Street.	11-59 P.M.	..	1	Do. ...	An Indian driver named A. Salamman was badly burnt on the arms and legs. First aid was rendered by the Fire Brigade and the injured man was sent to hospital.
1st Aug. ...	15, Market Street	9-38 P.M.	...	1	Dwelling ...	An Indian named Bhudan, aged about 28, was burnt on the legs. First aid was rendered by the Fire Brigade and the injured man was sent to hospital.
7th " ...	5, Dhuran Charan Mitter Street.	4-50 P.M.	...	1	Do ...	A Bengali woman named Lub Dassi saturated her clothing with kerosine oil and set fire to herself. First aid was rendered by the Fire Brigade and the injured woman was conveyed to hospital.
14th " ...	20, Ram Bagan Lane.	7-15 P.M.	1	...	Do. ...	A Bengali woman named Kali Dassi, aged about 25, saturated her clothing with kerosine oil and set fire to herself. First aid was rendered by the Fire Brigade and the injured woman was conveyed to hospital where she died the same evening.
29th Sept. ...	88-1, Mominpore Lane.	2-14 P.M.	...	1	Do. ...	An Indian named Alopi Dhoi was badly cut on the feet and head. First aid was rendered by the Fire Brigade, and the injured man was conveyed to hospital.
28rd Oct. ...	9, Upper Chitpore Road.	1-22 P.M.	3	...	Firework Shop	Three Indians were burned to death at an explosion of a considerable quantity of fireworks. They were trapped in a rear room from whence there was no escape.
1st Dec. ...	98, Ripon Street	11-34 P.M.	...	1	Workshop ...	An Indian boy, aged about 11, had his leg fractured by falling debris. First aid was rendered by the Fire Brigade and the injured boy was conveyed to hospital.
7th " ...	68, Harrison Road	12 noon ...	...	1	Chemist Shop	Khalassie No. 99, Abdul Hamid of the Calcutta Fire Brigade, was badly cut by bursting bottles. First aid was rendered by the Fire Brigade and he was conveyed to hospital.
12th " ...	Durgapore Bridge	6-24 P.M.	...	1	Dwelling ...	An Indian child aged about 10 years was severely burned whilst playing with matches. First aid was rendered by the Fire Brigade; the child conveyed to hospital.

Date.	Address.	Called at	Lives lost.	Persons injured.	Nature of premises.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1922.						
20th Jan. ...	14, Fordyce Lane	4-8 A.M.	...	1	Dwelling ...	An Indian named Biddo was buried under the debris of a house collapse. He was rescued by the Fire Brigade. He was severely bruised and first aid was rendered by the Fire Brigade.
20th " ...	56, Park Street	8-85 P.M.	...	1	Motor-car ...	An Indian named Jannkey was burned on the arms. First aid was rendered by the Fire Brigade.
7th Feb. ...	Gobadan Lane	11-44 P.M.	...	1	Dwelling ...	An Indian girl was burned on the arms and body. First aid was rendered by the Fire Brigade and the injured girl was sent to hospital.
28th " ...	Moidaputty Lane	7 P.M.	4	...	Dwellings, shops, etc.	On searching the debris of a large fire the remains of four Indian women were found.
6th Mar. ...	108, Tollygunge Road.	12-27 A.M.	...	1	Dwelling ...	An Indian woman named Mannia Dasai, aged about 25, was severely burned. First aid was rendered by the Fire Brigade and the injured woman was conveyed to hospital.
6th " ...	Nundi Bagan Lane, Howrah.	8-6 A.M.	...	1	Outbuilding ...	An Indian named Dill Mahomed was burned whilst trying to release a cow in a cowshed on fire. First aid was rendered by the Fire Brigade and the injured man conveyed to hospital.
14th " ...	819, Chitpur Road	6-10 A.M.	1	...	Dwelling ...	A woman named Ganga Bibi saturated her clothing with kerosine oil and set fire to herself. She was dead on the arrival of the Fire Brigade.
22nd " ...	188, Dhurramtolla	8-13 P.M.	...	3	Garage, etc. ...	Three Indians were burned on the arms. First aid was rendered and the injured men conveyed to hospital.
27th " ...	6, Goltolla Lane	8-23 P.M.	...	2	Workshop ...	Two Indians were badly burned on the body. First aid was rendered by the Fire Brigade and the injured men conveyed to hospital.
	Total ...	...	10	19		

APPENDIX XV.

Statement of causes of fires, and class of premises, etc., involved.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Smoking, etc.	Sparks from furnaces, cooking stoves, etc.	Electric wires fraying and short circuits.	Petrol vapour in contact.	Naked lights in contact.	Supposed incendiarism.	Wireworks.	Lamps and oil moved overturning.	Tar, grease, etc., overboiling.	Cooking stoves and other fires left unattended.	Back fires in carriages.	Gas escaping.	Spontaneous ignition.	Burning rubbish.	Lime overheating.	Machinery overheating.	Special service.	Sparks from locomotives.	Poor flues.	Children playing with matches.	Defective construction.	Lighting.	Guides by burning.	Causes not definitely ascertained.	False alarms, willful.	False alarms, accidental, or with good intent.	Total.
Dwellings	...	11	63	10	...	11	10	6	13	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	164
Shops, offices, etc.	...	15	10	11	1	4	4	5	5	5	3	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87
Warehouses and general manufactories	...	7	4	2	...	2	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	46
Motor cars, tram cars, cycles, etc.	...	3	...	6	13	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41
Shed, outbuildings, etc.	...	3	9	...	...	3	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
Jute and cotton warehouses, presses and repositories.	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Jute, straw, etc., in transit	...	7	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
General	...	3	...	...	...	2	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13
Timber yards, builders' stores, etc.	...	3	2	...	...	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
Workshops	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Stacks of straw, etc.	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Theatres, schools, churches, etc.	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Gas mains and electric mains in street	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Lime stores, etc.	3
Garnets, etc.	...	2	1	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Firework stores	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Police stations, etc.	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Chimney fires	2
Oil warehouse	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Ships, etc.	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Special service	2
Hotels	1
False alarms, willful	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120
False alarms, accidental, or with good intent.	73
Total	...	56	94	40	32	28	23	18	23	7	8	7	5	4	3	3	3	3	1	1	4	2	1	4	111	130	73	672

APPENDIX XXII.

Corporation of Calcutta.

Motor Ambulance Service.

In supersession of the rules approved by the Corporation on the 3rd October 1917, the following rules to regulate the use of the motor ambulances have been approved by the Corporation and the fees prescribed therein for the use of the ambulance for conveying paying-patients to hospitals, etc., have been enforced:—

Rules.

1. The use of the motor ambulances is allowed free of charge in Calcutta and Maniktala in the following cases:—

- (i) In all accident cases, cases of illness in street and in all labour cases where the parties are poor.
- (ii) In the case of patients suffering from non-infectious diseases who are intended to be treated in hospitals in general indoor wards without payment, provided the use of the ambulance is requisitioned by a doctor.
- (iii) In the case of patients suffering from non-infectious diseases who may belong to His Majesty's naval or regular land forces.
- (iv) In the case of members of the Indian Defence Force whose injuries or sickness may have been caused in the discharge of their military duties.

2. Fees will be charged for the use of the motor ambulances in the following cases at the rates noted against each:—

A. In the case of Calcutta and Maniktala residents—

- (i) Where a paying-patient is conveyed from his home to a hospital or vice versa—

	Rs.
(a) For patients treated in . . . Nursing homes . . . or in the Woodburn Block of the Presidency General Hospital, Turret rooms of the Eden Hospital, larger five-rupee cabins or purdah cottages of the Dufferin Hospital or in any other hospital or place of treatment on payment of a daily charge of Rs. 5 and above	5
(b) For patients treated in other paying wards of hospitals or other places of treatment on payment of a daily fee of less than Rs. 5.	2
(ii) In other than hospital cases, i.e., where the ambulance is engaged to convey a patient to a railway station, steamer or elsewhere (but not to a hospital) and vice versa, the fee will ordinarily be . . . but the Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, has the discretion to reduce it, if he thinks proper.	5

B. In the cases of patients (suffering from non-infectious disease) outside Calcutta and Maniktala—

- (i) Same rate as in A above plus 8 annas per mile for the distance covered by the ambulance both ways. The services of the ambulances cannot be guaranteed outside the abovementioned municipalities, but ordinarily the ambulances will be sent provided they can be spared from the above area (see para. 5).
- (ii) Cases under 1 (i) and 1 (ii) but outside the abovementioned municipalities will be charged mileage only.

3. In all cases in which fees are payable, the amount due must be prepaid. The drivers are supplied with a book of vouchers and will give a printed receipt in return for the proper fee.

4. In all cases under section 1 motor ambulances will turn out on the requisition of any person if there are reasonable grounds to consider the call a bona fide one.

5. The Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, has the option of refusing to send the ambulances outside the municipal limits of Calcutta and Maniktala and in all cases in which he has reason to doubt the bona-fides of the parties requisitioning, and may relax rules B (ii) and 3 at his discretion.

MOTOR AMBULANCES FOR INFECTIOUS CASES.

No fees will be charged for infectious cases in Calcutta and Maniktala. Motor ambulances may be sent to infectious cases outside the above municipalities where a fee of 8 annas per mile will be charged. The Chief Officer, Fire Brigade, has power—

- (a) to refuse to send motor ambulances for infectious cases outside the above areas.
- (b) to waive the above mileage charges in special cases.

**APPOINTMENT OF A COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE PROBLEM OF
UNEMPLOYMENT AMONG THE EDUCATED MIDDLE CLASSES IN BENGAL
AND TO SUGGEST REMEDIAL MEASURES.**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.

Industries Branch.

CALCUTTA, THE 18TH NOVEMBER 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 5579Ind.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 30th March 1922, Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur moved a resolution regarding the appointment of a committee to investigate the problem of unemployment among the educated middle classes in Bengal and to suggest remedial measures. The Hon'ble Minister in charge of the Department of Agriculture and Public Works expressed his willingness to accept the recommendation for the appointment of a committee in case the Council felt that the problem demanded an investigation and that a committee of the kind suggested was likely to assist in its solution. After discussion the resolution was carried in the following amended form :—

"This Council recommends to the Government that a mixed committee of official and non-official experts be appointed to study, investigate, and report upon the problem of unemployment of the educated middle class in Bengal, as well as to suggest such constructive remedial and preventive measures as may appear to be necessary in order to relieve the gravity of the situation caused thereby as well as to organise the capital resources and to help the growth of industries in the province, and that the said committee be specially directed to formulate a programme of work on such lines as may facilitate the active co-operation of the Government and the public to achieve the said ends."

2. In pursuance of the above resolution the Government of Bengal in the Ministry of Agriculture and Public Works are pleased to appoint a committee composed of the following gentlemen to investigate the problem of unemployment among the educated middle classes in Bengal and to suggest remedial measures :—

- (1) Director of Industries, Bengal, *Chairman.*
- (2) Director of Agriculture, Bengal.
- (3) Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.
- (4) Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur, M.L.C.
- (5) Mr. Tarit Bhusan Roy, M.L.C.
- (6) Babu Devi Prosad Khaitan, M.L.C.
- (7) Mr. Syed Nasim Ali, M.L.C.
- (8) Khan Bahadur Maulvi Wasimuddin Ahmed, M.L.C.
- (9) Inspector of Technical and Industrial Institutions, Bengal,
Secretary.

ORDERED that the resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and copies thereof forwarded to the President and members of the committee.

Ordered also that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the Education Department of this Government for information.

By order of the Government of Bengal
(Ministry of Agriculture and Industries),

J. T. DONOVAN,
Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

Statement of Weekly Gauge Readings on the River Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 11th November 1922.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
5th November ...	7 A.M.	44.90	44.90	45.20	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpore old-dock sill.
6th " ...	7 "	44.75	44.75	45.00	
7th " ...	7 "	44.55	44.55	44.85	
8th " ...	7 "	44.35	44.35	44.80	
9th " ...	7 "	44.20	44.20	44.70	B. M. on College step 64.93.
10th " ...	7 "	44.00	44.00	44.60	
11th " ...	7 "	43.80	43.80	44.45	Zero value of gauge 0.00.

			Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year ...	Highest water-level ...	on 16th September 1922	...	61.75
Ditto ...	Lowest " ...	on 27th April 1922	...	64.70
Record ...	Highest " ...	on 28th April 1922	...	64.44
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	on 9th May 1922	...	64.27
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	69.25 on 30th August 1879	...	63.47
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	69.08 on 9th September 1885	...	63.40
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	68.80 on 26th August 1906	...	62.82
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	68.21 on 26th August 1890	...	62.82
Do. ...	Lowest " ...	37.63 on 26th April 1884	...	64.21
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	38.13 on 14th and 16th April 1888	...	64.21
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	38.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	...	64.47
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	...	64.47

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

JADAB CH. GHOSH, for Subdivisional Officer,

I. D., Jangipore.

BOALIA, the 11th November 1922.

Statement of Weekly Gauge Readings on the Rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalunda for the week ending 11th November 1922.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1922.					
5th November	7 A.M.	12.0	12.0	15.5	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
6th " ...	7 "	11.7	11.7	15.3	
7th " ...	7 "	11.4	11.4	15.1	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat.
8th " ...	7 "	11.4	11.4	14.8	
9th " ...	7 "	11.1	11.1	14.5	
10th " ...	7 "	10.9	10.9	14.1	
11th " ...	7 "	10.7	10.7	13.8	Its reduced level is 26.84.

The previous year ...	Highest water-level ...	25.8 on 27th July 1921.
Ditto ...	Lowest " ...	4.8 on 19th February and 4th March 1921.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	Highest " ...	25.75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	Ditto " ...	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1898.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	Ditto " ...	25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August and on 1st to 3rd September 1899.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra only) ...	Ditto " ...	25.66 on 31st July 1900.
Do. ...	Lowest " ...	1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	2.42 on 18th March 1908.
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	2.91 on 21st to 24th February and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	3.16 on 9th to 11th March 1895.
Do. ...	Ditto " ...	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

R. C. GUHA, for Subdivisional Officer,

P. W. D., Faridpore.

RAJBARI, the 11th November 1922.

**Statement showing the gauge readings at Dacca Water-works station on the river
Bariganga for the week ending the 4th November 1922.**

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 5 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1922.							
29th Oct.	58.85	...	...	...	...	58.7	
30th "	58.4	...	...	...	...	58.3	
31st "	58.2	...	...	...	...	58.2	
1st Nov.	58.2	...	...	...	...	58.2	
2nd "	58.2	...	...	15-20	57.95	58.0	F. T. begins at 15-25.
3rd "	58.1	10-20	58.4	16-30	58.0	58.05	E. T. at 10-22 and F. T. at 16-45.
4th "	58.2	11-15	58.6	17-20	58.05	58.15	E. T. at 11-22 and F. T. at 17-20.

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

High.					
27th August	1906	...	...	...	70.5
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67.88
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68.46
18th "	1912	...	...	...	67.16
31st "	1915	...	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	...	...	...	67.1
31st "	1918	...	...	...	69.12
2nd "	1919	...	...	...	66.8
8th September	1920	...	...	...	66.9
28th July	1921	...	...	...	68.4
Low.					
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	51.06
13th "	1908	...	...	...	51.06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51.06
5th "	1914	...	...	...	50.60
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50.30
15th "	1916	...	...	...	50.60
8rd March	1917	...	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	...	...	...	51.40
26th "	1919	...	...	...	50.4
18th "	1920	...	...	...	50.9
19th "	1921	...	...	...	50.9

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca Water-works = - 48.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

ILLEGIBLE, *Executive Engineer,*

CALCUTTA, the 18th November 1922.

Khulna Division.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

Notice under section 47(3) of Bengal Act V of 1911.

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta have applied to the Local Government for sanction to Improvement Scheme No. XXII—Nebutola Lane Widening (St. James Square to Bow Bazar Street) which was originally published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and in local newspapers on the 22nd February 1922.

T. EMERSON, *Chairman.*

The 10th November 1922.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 18th November 1922.

Summary.—The week was practically rainless. Reaping of winter paddy continues favourably; a satisfactory outturn is expected. The sowings of spring crops are progressing briskly; the outlook so far is promising. Scarcity of fodder continues to be reported from the flood-affected parts of North Bengal and Faridpur. The average price of common rice for the Province has fallen by about 1·8 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERs, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS ...	Nil	5½	5½	Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Effects of weather on crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour. .	Nil	6½	6½	
	Barrackpore ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Barasat ...	Nil	5	5	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	7½	7½	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	7½	6½	Sowings of <i>rabi</i> seeds and harvesting of winter paddy continue. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Sadar, Ranaghat Kushtia and Meherpur subdivisions.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	6½	6½	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	7½	7½	Prospects of standing crops are good. The sowings of <i>rabi</i> crops continue. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Bhagawangola in the Lalbagh subdivision. Fodder is sufficient. There is no large import or export of rice and paddy.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	7½	8	
	Kandi ...	Nil	8½	7½	
4	JESSORE	Nil	8	8	Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy and sowings of <i>rabi</i> seeds continue. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Export of paddy continues to be reported from Bongaon and Jhenidah. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Magura ...	Nil	8	7½	
	Narail ...	Nil	8	8	
	Bongaon ...	Nil	8	8	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	7	7	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Harvesting of early <i>aman</i> paddy has commenced in places. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Assasuni.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	7	7	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	7	6½	

(a) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEKHS, PER HOPPE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	7	7	Weather- seasonable. Reaping of early winter paddy continues. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Potatoes and other <i>rabi</i> crops are being sown. Rinderpest disease is reported from the Faridpur police-station.
	Asansol ...	Nil	7	7	
	Katwa ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Kalna ...	Nil	6½	6½	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	8	8	Condition of standing crops is good. Harvesting of winter paddy continues. Cattle disease is reported from Nanoor police-station. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat ...	Nil	7½	8	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	7	7½	Weather seasonable. Standing crops are doing well. The sowings of <i>rabi</i> crops continue. Export of rice and paddy continues.
	Vishnupur ...	(n)	(n)	7½	
9	MIDNAPORE ...	Nil	7	7	Condition of winter paddy is favourable. Sowings of rape, mustard and linseed are progressing. Fodder is sufficient.
	Jhargram ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Ghatal ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	6	6	
	Contai ...	Nil	7	7½	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	5½	5½	Effects of weather on crops are favourable. Cattle-disease exists in Dadpur and Palba police-stations. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	5½	5½	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	7½	7½	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	5½	5½	Harvesting of winter paddy and preparation of soils for <i>rabi</i> crops are continuing.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	6½	6½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	7	7	Prospects of crops except in the areas affected by flood are very good. Sowings of <i>rabi</i> crops continue in the flooded areas. Distribution of seed-loan in the flooded area is going on. Fodder is scarce in the flooded areas. Water is sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Nator ...	Nil	6½	6½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	9	8½	Weather seasonable. Lands are being ploughed for <i>rabi</i> crops. Prospects of winter paddy are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon ...	Nil	9	9	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	8½	8½	
14	JALPAIGURI ...	Nil	7½	6½	Condition and prospects of standing crops are good.
	Alipur ...	Nil	7	7	

The

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING ...	Nil	5	5	Maize and paddy are progressing well. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease prevails in Garubathan.
	Kurseong ...	0.13	6½	6	
	Siliguri ...	0.15	6	6	
	Kalimpong ...	0.02	5½	5½	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	6½	6½	The sowings of <i>rabi</i> crops are progressing briskly. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari ...	Nil	7½	8	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	7	7	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Lands are being prepared for <i>rabi</i> crops. Prospects of winter rice crop are fair on the whole. There is still some scarcity of fodder in the flooded area.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	7	7	Prospects of standing <i>aman</i> crop are good except in the flood-affected areas. Agricultural stock is sufficient. Pasturage and water are sufficient. Scarcity of fodder exists in flood-affected tracts.
	Sirajganj ...	0.10	6	6	
19	MALDA ...	0.02	7½	7½	Prospects of transplanted winter paddy are good. The sowings of <i>rabi</i> crops continue. Cattle-disease is reported from Gomasthapur thana.
20	COOCH BEHAR	0.01	7½	8½	Transplantation of tobacco seedlings and sowing of mustard seeds and preparation of lands for other <i>rabi</i> crops continue. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Sowings of <i>rabi</i> crops are going on. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy is in full swing. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	7½	7	
	Narayanganj ...	Nil	7	7	
	Munshiganj (a)	Nil	6½	7	
22	MYMENSINGH ...	Nil	6½	6½	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy and sowings of <i>rabi</i> crops continue.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	7	7	
	Tangail ...	Nil	6½	6	
	Netrokona ...	Nil	6½	6½	
	Kishorganj ...	Nil	6½	6½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kaptai thana are reported here.

Serial No.	District and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	8	7½	Prospects of standing crops in some places are not favourable. Fodder continues to be insufficient in Gopalganj and Madaripur subdivisions. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy continues.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	Nil	7	6½	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	8	8	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	Nil	8	7	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	6	6	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	6	6	
	Dakshin Shalazpur (Bhola).	Nil	7	7	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	Nil	{ 5½ 6½ }	{ 5½ 6½ }	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing <i>aman</i> crops are good. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 13 seers per rupee at Sadar subdivision and 10½ seers at Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ...	0·11	7	6	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	6½	6½	Rain is badly needed. Prospects of standing crops are not hopeful at Sadar but good elsewhere. <i>Aman</i> paddy is progressing fairly.
	Brahmanbaria	Nil	5½	5½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	6½	6½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	6½	6½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of winter paddy has commenced. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Lakhipur thana.
	Feni ...	Nil	7	6½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	{ 6 9½ }	{ 6 9½ }	Prospects of crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Harvesting of cotton continues.
29	TRIPURA STATE	Nil	5	5½	Weather seasonable. The sowings of <i>rabi</i> crops have begun. Prospects of cotton in some divisions are not satisfactory. Prospects of other standing crops are fair. Condition of cattle is good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cleaned cotton sells at Rs. 15 to Rs. 35 per maund, and jute at Rs. 7 to Rs. 10½.

• Burma rice.

† New rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridwar, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

J. GHOSH,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

the 18th November 1922.

Vital statistics of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 13th May 1922.

District.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1921.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS REGISTERED.																Total of corresponding week of the previous year.							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-born, and still registered births).	Still-born, number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Enteric fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.	Kala-azar.	Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Calcutta	1	Calcutta	617,660	360,361	978,021	269	22	102	10	14	10	7	11	...	9	24	27	2	10	26	57	16	8	...	216	236	240	264	159	483	
Burdwan	2	Assamul Miding Settlement.	176,614	122,959	299,573	125	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	26	2	...	53	67	50	117	75	89	163
Howrah	3	Howrah	136,472	66,522	203,000	66	3	26	8	...	7	6	...	...	...	11	7	7	...	16	2	8	...	2	22	80	44	124	65	83	117
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,333	52,117	119,450	49	1	5	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	21	6	...	1	8	1	1	1	...	27	40	32	71	23	17	40
24 Parganas	5	Medinipur	40,606	24,376	64,982	26	...	5	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	2	2	4	7	...	...	9	14	22	37	18	21	39
	6	Bhatpara	44,722	11,566	56,288	8	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	7	3	10	4	1	5
	7	Compair-Chitpur.	24,259	20,185	44,444	4	1	...	2	2	2	...	2	1	6	8	14	10	13	23
	8	Titagarh	66,532	15,918	82,450	6	...	14	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	11	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	30	16	26	9	2	11

CALCUTTA, the 18th November 1922.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, Director of Public Health, Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing the approximate volume of Traffic and the Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of September 1922, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1922-23.					
	WEIGHT OF CARGO.		RAFTS.		TOLLAGE.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
Major Works.	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	8,846	40,464	...	6,460	3,006	19,004
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	7,005	42,360	500	1,681	7,556	44,296
Total ...	10,851	82,824	500	8,141	10,562	63,300
Minor Works and Navigation.						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	34,127	213,565	457	4,673	20,139	1,26,243
Tolly's Nala ...	21,946	121,820	29,750	122,729	5,778	35,525
Madaripur Bheel Route ...	166,334	677,710	312	5,729	31,568	1,49,976
Total ...	222,407	1,013,095	30,519	133,131	57,505	3,11,744
Magrahat Channels ...	3,480	22,415	...	16,705	1,948	9,337
Orissa Coast Canal ...	4,333	23,778	409	3,153	1,633	9,010
Nadia Rivers ...	6,368	24,135	127,215	898,064	1,669	6,001
GRAND TOTAL ...	236,588	1,083,423	158,143	581,053	62,755	3,36,092

Canals.	1921-22.					
	WEIGHT OF CARGO.		RAFTS.		TOLLAGE.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
Major Works.	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	4,789	24,982	650	10,205	3,135	18,472
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	8,381	41,860	...	1,178	6,739	37,280
Total ...	13,170	66,842	650	11,383	9,874	55,752
Minor Works and Navigation.						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	38,981	189,612	...	947	25,690	1,24,757
Tolly's Nala ...	18,177	94,990	22,403	130,437	5,480	28,677
Madaripur Bheel Route ...	119,503	541,964	566	1,706	29,538	1,24,694
Total ...	176,661	826,466	22,969	133,090	60,703	2,78,128
Magrahat Channels ...	6,350	25,001	...	...	2,195	7,968
Orissa Coast Canal ...	2,734	16,191	489	27,642	1,029	5,659
Nadia Rivers ...	7,748	23,362	75,002	258,280	1,325	5,729
GRAND TOTAL ...	193,493	891,020	98,460	4,2,012	65,252	2,97,479

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CALCUTTA, the 18th November 1922.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 11th November 1922, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 11TH NOVEMBER 1922.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 12TH NOVEMBER 1921.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	634	84,525	1,268	538	64,140	1,154
Jute ...	125	51,080*	588	144	45,655†	648
Firewood ...	83	56,600	865	112	58,275	873
Other articles ...	1,020	259,300	2,871	1,110	220,900	2,708
Total ...	1,862	451,505	5,592	1,904	388,970	5,383
Empty boats and rafts ...	798	...	2,295	520	...	2,006
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,660	451,505	7,887	2,424	388,970	7,389

* Weight by canal measurement ... Mds.
† Ditto ditto ... 53,050
50,663½

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES.

Industries.

CALCUTTA, THE 21ST NOVEMBER 1922.

RESOLUTION—No. 5619Ind.

Minister in charge : The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, C.I.E.

READ—

The Report of the Department of Industries, Bengal, for the year ending 31st December 1921.

DR. D. B. MEEK, the Director of Industries, held charge of the department during the greater part of the year. During his absence on leave

Mr. A. T. Weston, the Deputy Director, was placed in charge of the department. Mr. Everett held the post of Inspector of Technical and Industrial Institutions. In December 1921 Dr. Rasik Lal Datta was appointed Industrial Chemist.

2. Owing to the absence of an expert staff little research work could be undertaken during the year, except at the Calcutta Research Tannery. The possibility of manufacturing glaze-kid leather from local materials has been demonstrated, the leathers manufactured comparing favourably with similar goods imported from abroad. Successful experiments have been made in the manufacture of foot-ball leather, box-side leather and sole leather. Investigations in regard to the tanstuff resources of the Sundarbans forests have led to the discovery of an economical process for the utilization of *goran* (*Ceriops Roxburgiana*) bark, a full account of which has been published. Other tanstuffs of commercial importance have been discovered in the Sundarbans, and experiments with them are in progress.

Apart from research work technical advice has been freely given, ready-made treatment materials such as chrome liquors and fat-liquors have been supplied to inexperienced and unscientific tanners, and machine work such as finishing, polishing, etc., has been executed for small concerns. In view of the valuable work done at the tannery it has been decided to continue it for a further period of five years. An interesting feature is the keen interest taken by young men of the *Bhadralok* class in the manufacture of shoes and leather. Applications for apprenticeship were received in such numbers that many had to be refused for want of accommodation.

3. The information available regarding the prospects of the match industry in this presidency is at present meagre, and the matter has been under investigation by the Industries Department. Arrangements have been made for utilizing the services of Mr. A. P. Ghosh, a manufacturing expert, for a detailed survey and report on the technical and commercial aspects of the industry in Bengal. The investigation is expected to occupy a period of six months. Simultaneously the possibilities of the supply of suitable wood for matches from the Bengal forests will be examined.

4. During the year the Industries Department directed its attention to the preparation of schemes for the development and encouragement of silk, glass, dairy and cigar and cigarette making industries. Much valuable information has now been collected, and the schemes are under consideration.

The question of instituting a hydro-electric survey for developing water-power resources in Bengal came under consideration during the year. In accordance with the recommendations of the Industrial Commission, a joint Committee composed of officers of the Public Works Department and of the Department of Industries was appointed in November 1921 to conduct the survey, which will be confined, in the first instance, to the tract in Hill Tippera round Comilla and Chittagong.

For some time past there has been a keen demand for the demonstration of improved methods of spinning, weaving and dyeing, and of tanning in exhibitions and in local centres of these industries. These demonstrations were attended with considerable success and created much local interest. As it is impossible for the ordinary staff of the Serampore Weaving Institute and Calcutta Research Tannery to cope with the increasing calls on them for such demonstrations special establishments have been sanctioned for the purpose. The department also arranged for the attendance of a large number of weavers from the districts of Bengal at the All-India Handloom Weaving Exhibition at Patna, and they showed a keen appreciation of the advantages of improved methods. The recent revival of the handloom weaving industry afforded a great opportunity to the department for popularising the use of fly-shuttle looms and labour-saving appliances and spinning machines, and full advantage was taken of it. Facilities were also afforded for the formation of co-operative societies among weavers and the establishment of yarn banks and cloth depôts.

Next to weaving, the conch-shell industry is the most important industry in Dacca. Large quantities of conch-shells are imported annually into the town from Ceylon, Southern and Western India. Owing to the high

prices charged by the few middlemen who imported the shells: the condition of the workers was gradually deteriorating. To remedy this state of things, a co-operative society has been formed among the conch-shell workers, and the society, aided by a guarantee from Government against loss up to a maximum of Rs. 10,000, has successfully negotiated a contract with the Fisheries Department, Madras, for the purchase of shells direct. The Minister in charge will watch with interest the results achieved by the society in its venture.

5. The development of technical and industrial education continued to receive the earnest attention of the Minister and the Department of Industries. In pursuance of the schemes for the training of apprentices in railway and other workshops in the neighbourhood of Calcutta, the Board of Control for Apprenticeship Training and the governing body of the Calcutta Technical School were appointed during the year under review. The Kanchrapara Technical School scheme has since received the approval of the Government of India in the Railway Department who have authorised the co-operation of the Eastern Bengal Railway authorities with this Government in the matter. Steps have now been taken for giving full effect to the scheme in collaboration with the committee of management of the school and for the improvement of teaching work by the appointment of the full staff. Pending the transfer of the Locomotive Superintendent's office at Kanchrapara which has been selected for the location of the school, the classes are being held in certain rooms of the new hostel building for Indian apprentices. It is hoped that it will be possible to complete the scheme in the near future with the co-operation of the railway authorities. Owing to the want of funds the building operations in connection with the Technical School in Calcutta had to be suspended. The Legislative Council has, however, recently voted a grant of Rs. 65,000 to enable the Public Works Department to proceed with the work during the current year. Progress was made with the scheme for the improvement of mining education in the coal-fields. Some of the buildings required for lecture-halls and quarters for the teaching staff at Raniganj and Sitarampore are already under construction. Financial considerations have necessitated the temporary suspension of arrangements for recruiting the new staff required. Meanwhile, however, the present arrangement under which lectures are delivered by part-time lecturers will continue. The Government Weaving Institute at Serampore and the district and peripatetic weaving schools continued to do useful work. The great popularity of the Serampore Institute is evident from the large number of applications for admission received at the last session. Accommodation is available only for 75 students in the higher classes and for about 60 in the artizan classes, while the total number of applications from qualified candidates amounted to about 2,000. Towards the end of the year under review it was decided to retain the Institute permanently at Serampore. A building project for the Institute which is at present located in hired buildings is now under consideration. Steps were taken after the close of the year for the extension of the peripatetic demonstration of weaving, and arrangements have been elected at a comparatively small cost by which the peripatetic schools will be in a position to admit at one time double the number of pupils that they can teach at present. The system of granting loans to ex-students of weaving schools for the purchase of machinery has been very popular and has enabled many of the students to make a successful start in the weaving industry. Sanction has been received to the recruitment in India of a qualified Principal for the Government Commercial Institute in Calcutta, and it is hoped that the post will be filled up in the near future. As soon as this has been done the Principal will be asked to prepare a scheme for the expansion and improvement of the Institute.

During the year schemes for the establishment of industrial, commercial and junior technical schools at suitable centres throughout the province were under preparation. These schemes have matured since the close of the year, and it is proposed to start at once two schools of each of these types.

6. The Minister in charge is pleased to note that in spite of the fact that much of its work lies in a sphere which has not hitherto been regarded as

coming within the activities of Government, and must therefore be largely of an experimental nature, the department is already able to show a creditable record of usefulness. The thanks of the Minister are due to Dr. D. B. Meek and Mr. Weston for their successful administration of the department during the year under review. He also desires to record his appreciation of the valuable assistance which the members of the Advisory Board of Industries and of the other Boards and Committees mentioned in the report have rendered to the department.

By order of the Government of Bengal

(Ministry of Agriculture and Industries),

J. T. DONOVAN,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal (offg.).

Local areas referred to in notification No. 5386 L.S.-G., dated the 17th November 1922.

Name of District Board.	Name of Local Board.	Name of thana or police-station.	Name of taluqa.	Names of manzats constituting a local area with their numbers in the jurisdiction list.
Jessore	Magura	Salikha	Dhaneshwarganti.	Dhophdatsa ... 287 Amian Bara ... 286 Piprul ... 288 Amian Ohhota ... 289 Tilkhari ... 291 Singhara ... 295 Dhaokhali ... 292 Dobila ... 285 Kothhag ... 284 Mashakhali ... 283 Chhani Arpara ... 280 Dhapurpara ... 281 Chatkaberia ... 282 Khilganti ... 278 Gajaduba ... 276 Ditto ... 277 Sarbasangdaha ... 274 Ditto ... 273 Dhaneshwarganti ... 301 Taipara ... 293 Do. Huda ... 294 Nityanandi ... 290
Do.	Do.	Do.	Talkhari	Piarpur ... 372 Chhandra ... 370 Kushkhali ... 371 Goalkhali ... 369 Patharghata Madhi- pur ... 368 Sablai ... 367 Deluahari ... 366 Naghosha Bara ... 365 Bolai Naghosha ... 296 Bhulberia ... 297 Chatia ... 298 Satnaharia ... 364 Siajganti ... 299 Gobindapur ... 300 Bhatail ... 302 Ujgram ... 362 Tikarkhali ... 361 Talkhari ... 363 Banpara Bade ... 303 Dhanpara Lakshmi- pur ... 304
Do.	Do.	Do.	Sitakhali	Satakhali ... 392 Bagdanga ... 375 Kantabi ... 390 Krishnarampur ... 391 Chhaigharia ... 374 Panchkahania ... 376 Aruakandi ... 377 Simakhali ... 373 Kholabari ... 378 Harishpur ... 379 Kadirpara ... 380 Gobra ... 381 Dayadanga ... 382 Baira ... 383

Name of District Board.	Name of Local Board.	Name of theas or police-station.	Name of union.	Names of mauzas constituting a local area with their numbers in the jurisdiction list.	
Jessore	Magura	Salikha	Arpara	Junari	389
				Dighi	397
				Srihata	398
				Kumarkota	399
				Pukharia	400
				Baruichara Ananta-nagar	401
				Baruichara	408
				Alakdia	355
				Salui Dari	356
				Arpara	357
				Ramkantapur	393
				Krishnapur	394
				Poragachi	395
				Gopalgram	396
				Chukinagar	358
				Dhamasingia	402
				Arazi Dari Salai	407
				Dhamasingha	403
				Berail khurd	406
Do.	Do.	Do.	Salikha	Salikha	388
				Satapara	383
				Hazrahati	384
				Adadanga	385
				Rayzadapur	386
				Kantalberia	417
				Sarsuna	468
Do.	Do.	Do.	Bunagati	Bunagati	415
				Gazirganti	414
				Hatberia	417
				Nalia Chhabri	419
				Baulia Bharatpara	409
				Rampur	412
				Kuatpur	456
				Radhadanga	467
				Desmukpara	458
				Narapati	410
				Suratpur	457
				Arazi Gazirganti	416
				Arazi Baulia	411
Do.	Do.	Do.	Gangarampur	Gangarampur	451
				Manakhali	461
				Baikhali Katigram	462
				Madhukhali	460
				Sonakur	459
				Pulum	463
				Goharganti	464
				Bamankhali	473
				Khator sabek	466
				River Navaganga	450
					474
				Ghoshganti	465
				Ramananda Kati	470
				Khator Dari	469
				Hansaikhola	472
				Kator Magura	471
Do.	Do.	Mahammadpur.	Babukhali	Datiadaha	13
				Kumarpur	17
				Raypur	10
				Harinadanga	11
				Chalmia	9
				Dumarsia	7
				Bahalberia	3

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, NOVEMBER 29, 1922. 1807

Name of District Board.	Name of Local Board.	Name of thana or police-station.	Name of union.	Name of manzams constituting a local area with their numbers in jurisdiction list.
Jessore	Magura	Mahammadpur.	Babukhali	Danchia ... 2 Dhuljuria ... 6 Churarganti ... 1. Ramkrishnapur ... 8 Basho ... 15 Sultaushi ... 14 Kulipara ... 4 Do. ... 5 Hatbaria ... 26 Machinagar ... 25 Arazichar-chulinia ... 12
Do.	Do.	Do.	Benodpur	Benodpur ... 30 Dakshinpara ... 28 Bhabanpara ... 29 Talaberia ... 31 Rahamatpur ... 32 Ghulia ... 33 Baniaganti ... 36 Urara ... 39 Banuabahu ... 40 Meksimail ... 37 Kalukandi ... 38 Bethali ... 47 Kanutia ... 48 Khaduna ... 49 Bhatuadanga ... 34 Chauberia ... 35 Narayanpur ... 42 Mankhali ... 27
Do.	Do.	Do.	Digha	Sindail Chitra bisram ... 57 Sirgram ... 58 Nagaripara ... 19 Palia ... 18 Kumrul ... 16 Nagra ... 24 Phulshia ... 52 Patharghata ... 50 Digha ... 23 Bilkhanida ... 54 Bhatra ... 21 Bil Bathan ... 51 Khajura Panchura ... 53 Annara ... 55 Pach Bhatra ... 22 Bil Jolmol ... 20 Bangeshwar ... 63 Arazi Bangeswar ... 56
Do.	Do.	Do.	Rajapur	Ranikhali ... 43 Nanbhanga ... 82 Bangram ... 83 Kalamdhari ... 87 Rajput ... 89 Rajapur ... 90 Ganganandapur ... 132 Rahatpur ... 134 Jhagardia ... 135 Gobornada ... 91 Arazi Bhatpara ... 41 Parsialjari or Krishnapur ... 88 Dobra Arazi Bhatpara ... 81

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Name of District Board.	Name of Local Board.	Name of thana or police-station.	Name of union.	Names of mauzas constituting a local area with their numbers in jurisdiction list.
Jessore	Magura	Mahammadpur.	Balidia	Lakshimpur ... 94 Balidia ... 93 Sripur ... 92 Baruria Gopalpur ... 95 Harikrishnapur ... 125 Umedpur ... 45 Jashpur ... 74 Maijpara ... 75 Shyampur ... 76 Ghoshpur ... 77 Mahesha ... 78 Champatala ... 79 Kaora ... 44 Mangalhata ... 84 Chhota Kalamdhari... 85 Nigarhata ... 86 Arazi Umedpur or Mahal ... 80 Nandipur ... 46 Arazi Mahesha or Aksidanga ... 73
Do.	Do.	Do.	Mahammadpur	Mahammadpur Baujani ... 98 Dhupuria ... 99 Bazar Radhanagar ... 97 Narayanpur ... 70 Raypasha ... 120 Jugnail ... 119 Naihati ... 121 Dhusharail ... 122 Jangalia-Manikpur ... 100 Murail ... 116 Akhalipara ... 117 Ruijani ... 101 Surjyakunda ... 66 Pail ... 65 Kanainagar Gokulnagar ... 96 Panchuria ... 67 Bholanathpur or Arazi Dhuljuri ... 64 Paikar Dhuljuri ... 62 Shyamnagar ... 71 Dhumail ... 72 Char Chatiani ... 61 Birpur ... 118 Dhuljuri or chaker Dhuljuri ... 60 Bairail-Pachuria ... 59 Nadi Madhumati ... 113 Nahuri ... 206 Munger ... 68 69
Do.	Do.	Do.	Moyna or Bandhugram.	Bil Jani ... 10 Kharshuti ... 104 Kasta sekra ... 102 Khailpara ... 105 Kandakul ... 107 Ichhakhali ... 106 Bil Sharail ... 108 Barni ... 112 Thakurpur ... 109 Char Barni ... 113 Amgram Bandhugram or Moyna ... 110 Keogram ... 111

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Name of District Board.	Name of Local Board.	Name of thana or police-station.	Name of union.	Names of mauzas constituting a local area with their numbers in jurisdiction list.
Jessore ...	Magura ...	Mahammadpur ...	Naubata ...	Jayrampur ... 140 Parmeshwarpur La- khidia ... 133 Nauhata, Panighata ... 138 Narandia ... 144 Dari Saldia ... 149 Chakulia ... 150 Phulberi ... 133 Saldah-Ramdebpur ... 145 Kalagachi ... 147 Mushakhali ... 143 Mobarakpur ... 141 Khalisakhali ... 146 Bil Depara ... 148 Khurd Barsia Bala- danga ... 142 Ranjitpur ... 136 Indrapur ... 137
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Palashberia ...	Rampur ... 128 Joka ... 129 Bangram ... 156 Madhupur ... 157 Ulhati ... 158 Palashberia ... 159 Balabhadrapur ... 160 Jhama ... 123 Maheshpur ... 126 Bhabanipur ... 163 Manderberia ... 164 Narikelberia ... 165 Jashamantapur ... 169 Deuli ... 170 Balarampur ... 127 Dari Joka ... 130 Maufulkandi ... 153 Mandalganti ... 154 Bethuri ... 152 Khurd Phulberi ... 151 Dangapara ... 155 Arazi Bhabanipur ... 168 Bil Nachrail ... 167 Bhilbili ... 162 Suraberia ... 161 Digmanjhi ... 166 Balabhadrapur ... 160 Arazi Manjhi ... 124 Arazi Joka ... 131
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Panchuria ...	Char Panchuria ... 172 Panchuria ... 173 Dhuljuri ... 178 Chandra ... 174 Bhatpara ... 176 Jugibirat ... 189 Char Narandia ... 171 Dhanbhanga ... 175 Dogachi ... 177
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Hariharnagar	Chandani ... 114 Umarnagar ... 115 Minajpur ... 192 Gunadaha ... 197 Muktarpur ... 198 Dari Hariharnagar- Chapandanga ... 199

Name of District Board.	Name of Local Board.	Name of thana or police-station.	Name of union.	Names of mauzas constituting a local area with their numbers in jurisdiction '14.
Jessore	Magura	Mahammadpur.	Haribarnagar	Dhopapara ... 200 Kamarhela ... 191 Balidia ... 187 Haribarnagar ... 190 Sonanagar ... 188 Gurdia ... 193 Bhabanipur ... 194 Bagoan ... 195 Kamargram ... 196
Do.	Do.	Do.	Bana	Atokh Egaranali ... 180 Dighalbana ... 181 Belaban ... 183 Panditerban ... 184 Katurakanda ... 185 Tona ... 186 Uthali ... 201 Konagram ... 202 Gorania ... 204 Shirgram ... 205 Ausherhat ... 203 Rudrabana ... 179 Char Rudraban ... 182
Do.	Do.	Sripur	Gayespur	Ramnagar ... 13 Arazi Bartala ... 16 Sabhasatdunga ... 17 Ditto ... 18 Ditto ... 19 Ditto ... 21 Goalpara ... 22 Arazi Ichapur ... 48 Bhatberia ... 1 Nangalbandh ... 2 Maltia ... 3 Chakdaha ... 4 Mashalia ... 5 Chaturia ... 6 Bartala or Gayespur... 7 Joka ... 14 Bagberia ... 15 Bara Bila ... 20 Nabagram ... 47 Ichapur ... 46 Kushailchhapur ... 49
Do.	Do.	Do.	Amalsar	Muhishamara ... 50 Chinadanga ... 51 Sundarpur ... 52 Nischintapur ... 54 Indurberia ... 55 Sonai Bill ... 58 Jalshuka ... 61 Tikarbila ... 62 Ditto ... 63 Amalsar ... 59 Ramchandrapur ... 60 Kurandi ... 41 Bara Bil Balia ghata ... 40 Udash Chhoto ... 44 Nator Khurd ... 53 Nator Bil ... 56 Raksakandi ... 57 Rajapur ... 39 Ditto ... 38

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Name of District Board.	Name of Local Board.	Name of thana or police-station.	Name of union.	Names of mauzas constituting a local area with their numbers in jurisdiction list.
Jessore	Magura	Sripur	Srikol	Sengati Saruinagar ... 8 Rahua Khurd ... 9 Srikol ... 10 Ramnagar ... 11 Srikol Baraipara ... 12 Srikol purba ... 114 Barabila ... 115 Songacha ... 112 Khalia Kharichali ... 124 Topipara ... 113 Arazi Topipara ... 111 Barisat ... 110 Dosatina ... 116
Do.	Do.	Do.	Sripur	Char Khariberia ... 26 Sripur ... 27 Harindi ... 24 Hosenpur ... 34 Madanpur ... 28 Mujdia ... 32 Sarindia ... 33 Hogaldanga ... 30 Chandrapara ... 29 Kalyanpur ... 35 Gopalpur ... 31 Kachua ... 70 Sachilapur ... 68 Acharjyapur ... 69 Takhalpur ... 37 Brahmanbila ... 25 Goalpara ... 23 Shahabatpur ... 36
Do.	Do.	Do.	Dariapur	Changachi ... 66 Magura Bil ... 65 Dariapur ... 67 Ghosial ... 64
Do.	Do.	Do.	Kadirpara	Ghasiara ... 77 Bishnupur ... 76 Kuparia or Mangal- danga ... 75 Krishnanagar ... 96 Kadirpara ... 95
Do.	Do.	Magura	Dariapur	Ramchandrapur ... 123 Aralia Srimantapur... 130 Mustafapur ... 119 Bistapur ... 117 Jolkar Padmabila ... 129 Srirampur ... 125 Sarisadanga ... 126 Dariapur ... 127 Patharghata ... 128 Alaipur ... 226 Mirzapur ... 225 Hogladanga-Hriday- pur ... 224 Narihati ... 220 Hajipur ... 131 Phulberi ... 120 Barui Char ... 118 Majhali ... 121 Dhaffar Bagura ... 122

Name of District Board.	Name of Local Board.	Name of thana or police-station.	Name of union.	Names of manzars constituting a local area with their numbers in jurisdiction list.
Jessore	Magura	Magura	Atharakhada	Kandabaskota ... 136 Jalkar Bil Makna ... 139 Madhabpur ... 142 Tengrakhali ... 143 Dhankhali ... 144 Chandanpratap ... 109 Bariala ... 132 Bariala (Rokompur) ... 133 Naldaha ... 222 Araisat ... 134 Atharkhada ... 135 Alidhani ... 221 Nandail ... 137 Banakhata ... 138 Bagdanga ... 146 Mirgidanga Shyam- nagar ... 145 Aruakandi ... 140 Malanda ... 141 Kasiadanga ... 223
Do.	Do.	Do.	Amtail	Joynagore ... 99 Payaripur ... 102 Kabilpur khash ... 104 Chakmartajpur ... 106 Jaria Hadia ... 98 Arazi Taraujail ... 73 Howidanga ... 103 Aralia ... 100 Taraujail ... 71 Amtali ... 72 Kajoli ... 105 Sonaikundi ... 101 Sabdulpur ... 97 Nanhata ... 74 Bathra ... 107
Do.	Do.	Do.	Nakail	Nischindpur (Bara)... 78 Ditto (Chotta) ... 79 Shapalgacha ... 82 Molladanga ... 83 Sonapukurpur ... 88 Sripur Huda ... 92 Madhupur ... 93 Pushadanga ... 86 Baralidaha ... 94 Sripur Jote ... 91 Gobindpur ... 87 Majail Madartala ... 81 Rajadharpur ... 80 Nakail ... 85 Raynagar ... 84 Barbalia or Barabila ... 89 Barasia Nadi ... 90
Do.	Do.	Do.	Kasundi	Ramnagar ... 152 Sailadubi ... 155 Khodabakshapur ... 157 Surabai ... 158 Srimantakandi ... 160 Lakshmrikandi ... 148 Par Nandail ... 149 Barnatail ... 150 Durgapur ... 154 Krishnapur ... 153 Kasundi ... 156 Arpara ... 159 Nadi Muchikhali ... 147

Name of District Board.	Name of Local Board.	Name of thana or police station.	Name of union.	Name of mauzas constituting a local area with their numbers in jurisdiction list.
Jessore	Magura	Magura	Bogia	Sitarampur ... 170 Ramchandrapur ... 172 Baliadanga ... 163 Gokhur Baor ... 167 Arazi sirijdia ... 168 Barasia ... 151 Bhagya Narayanpur ... 169 Barai ... 173 Alakdia ... 166 Grahagram ... 165 Pukhuria ... 162 Bagberia ... 161 Pataria ... 171 Navaganga ... 174
Do.	Do.	Do.	Magura	Arazi Defulia ... 215 Batikadanga ... 211 Shajara ... 207 Salua ... 208 Sibrapur ... 212 Kashinathpur ... 213 Abalpur ... 214 Derua ... 206 Kadirabad ... 205 Pathra ... 204 Defulia ... 217 Falia Chhota ... 216 Kukna ... 209 Magura ... 210
Do.	Do.	Do.	Hazrapur	Khudipur ... 238 Ramnagar ... 240 Ramanpur ... 243 Gaghi ... 245 Gauricharanpur ... 237 Sachani Rontara ... 239 Rajarampur ... 241 Bastail ... 242 Khalimpur ... 227 Nandalalpur ... 228 Nauapara ... 229 Mitapur ... 230 Hazrapur ... 231 Uthali ... 232 Iohhakhada ... 219
Do.	Do.	Do.	Raghabdair	Raghabdair ... 273 Dhanpara ... 271 Kaknapara ... 272 Srifaltala or Lakshmi- pur ... 267 Kajirail ... 265 Kalisankarpur ... 268 Patkelberia ... 254 Birpur ... 218 Pakakanchanpur ... 233 Paka Khurd ... 234 Dora Mathna ... 235 Daulatpur ... 236 Mirzapur ... 252 Tegheria ... 253 Benga Baliadanga ... 247 Basudebpur ... 251 Matanchi Wazirabad ... 250 Ditto Datta ... 249 Ditto Bade ... 248 Ditto Hat ... 246 Majail ... 269 Berail ... 270 Sakdaha Lakshmipur ... 279 Arazi Daulatpur ... 244

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Jessore	Magura	Magura	Maghi	Maghi ... 262 Satipur ... 256 Barakbari-Tripur- kandi ... 258 Sitarampur ... 203 Chaichair ... 257 Sheikhpara ... 261 Aruakandi ... 263 Mahishadanga ... 264 Kushaberia ... 255 Titarkhanpara ... 317 Dashna ... 306 Bhudharpara ... 312 Rajiberpara ... 313 Nauapara ... 314 Majgram ... 311 Birpur ... 307 Kapalidanga ... 308 Khanaberi ... 309 Nidhipur ... 310 Kapashati ... 305 Angardaha ... 352 Bhabanhati ... 360 Tila ... 359 Kachudabi ... 354 Laksharpur ... 315 Andulberia ... 316 Arazi Tila Chhota ... 353 Uttarpura or Kamar- para ... 266
Do.	Do.	Do.	Jagdai	Jagla ... 318 Lakshmipur ... 351 Seoladanga ... 321 Senpur khurd ... 320 Madhabpur ... 323 Jagdal ... 346 Rupati ... 322 Aksi ... 260 Narsinghata ... 259 Roygram ... 199 Bhitasaar ... 201 Simulia ... 202 Laskarpur ... 196 Shonepara Shonpur ... 319
Do.	Do.	Do.	Chaulia	Palla ... 178 Goalkhali ... 177 Srikandi ... 175 Arazi Srikandi ... 181 Baliadanga ... 176 Srikandi Buzurg ... 183 Maligram ... 182 Jaindia ... 184 Chandpur ... 185 Arazi Baraikhali ... 190 Sirajdia ... 164 Chowlia ... 187 Narandia ... 194 Shahjirkandi ... 325 Ghoranach ... 324 Kukila ... 192 Bardanga ... 191 Juitara ... 197 Nischintapur ... 198 Ghoramara ... 200 Banchitala ... 179 Baladanga ... 180 Harua Bil ... 188 Arazi Chandpur ... 189 Gobindapur ... 195

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Jessore ...	Magura ...	Magura ...	Chaulia ...	Baneswarpur ... 193 River Navaganga ... 186
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Satrujitpur ...	Kalopara ... 329 Durgapur ... 340 Singadanga ... 341 Banagram ... 338 Sundarpur ... 327 Fazila ... 326 Baruikhali ... 330 Satrujitpur ... 331 Bishnupur ... 335 Dharmadaha ... 337 Bhatpara ... 332 Pairi ... 333 Rupdaha ... 328 Khanpur ... 334 Kalupara Bil ... 342 Singa Danga Baze ... 339 Goaldaha ... 336
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Kuchiamora...	Salui Kalidanga Bara ... 348 Srikantapur ... 349 Chapra ... 350 Batkabati ... 347 Ashba ... 404 Berail Bil ... 405 Kuchiamora ... 418 Parkulla ... 425 Kulla ... 426 Gangni ... 453 Naukhali ... 420 Simulia Patkhali ... 455 Amuria ... 345 Bulugram ... 424 Banka Harishpur ... 428 Arazi Nawkhali ... 454
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Gopalgram ...	Gopalgram ... 434 Sankochkhali ... 435 Tarora ... 432 Bakharba ... 427 Goulbathan ... 437 Faterhat ... 436 Sailjuri or Krishna- pur ... 439 Shyampur ... 344 Paka ... 343
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Batajor ...	Putia ... 440 Ramdebganti ... 442 Joka Chhoto ... 438 Joka Bara ... 443 Dighalkandi ... 444 Batajor ... 446 Berail Palita ... 448 Danga Singra ... 447 Dahar Singra ... 431 Brahmandanga ... 430 Changardanga or Tri- lochanpur ... 429 Char Bejoy khali ... 422 Par Palita ... 421 Bhangura ... 449 Bhangura Baji ... 450 Satyabanpur ... 452 Ramchandrapur ... 423 Dahar Patia ... 441 Arazi Payashi Nai- nagar ... 433 Nadi Navaganga ... 445

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Jessore	Jessore (Sadar)	Keshabpur	Chalitaberia...	Mundamala ... 1 Char Chandra ... 2 Imambari ... 3 Mirzanagore ... 4 Chandra ... 5 Begampur ... 6 Karikhali ... 7 Mashila Baor ... 8 Janpur ... 9 Halimpur ... 10 Satheria ... 11 Mirzanagore ... 12 Ghona ... 13 Mirzanagore or Sagordaha ... 14 Gopalpur ... 15 Barandali Safi ... 16 Mirdanga ... 17 Saraskati ... 19 Shahapur ... 20 Gopisona ... 21 Raghurampur ... 22 Sarappur ... 23 Srirampur ... 25 Dattanagore ... 26 Khalilnagore ... 27 Nurnagore or Valughar ... 28 Chalitaberia ... 29 Srirampur ... 30 Kamarpol ... 32 Deunia ... 38 Barandali ... 18 Deunia ... 39 Nawapara ... 40 Shikarpara ... 41 Patrapara ... 42 Baruihati ... 43 Rajnagar ... 24
Do.	Do.	Do.	Sagardari ...	Nurullanagar ... 44 Bansberia ... 45 Meherpur ... 46 Mirzapur ... 47 Bisnupur ... 48 Chingra ... 49 Gobindapur ... 50 Dharmapur ... 51 Fatepur ... 52 Jhikra ... 53 Aolganti ... 80 Sreepur ... 81 Sagardari ... 82 Kumarpur ... 83 Nepalpur ... 85 Mandardanga ... 86 Rajakuti ... 87 Baga ... 88 Sarappur ... 89 Mohadebpur ... 90 Maminpur ... 91 Sheikh Shikanpur ... 92 Khapendaha ... 97 Fatepur ... 98 Hariaghop ... 99 Kabilpur ... 79 Hasaupur ... 78

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Jessore ...	Jessore ... (Sadar)	Keshabpur	Sagardari ...	<div> <div>Kokilakhali ... 77</div> <div>Teghoria ... 94</div> <div>Tela Bajitpur ... 93</div> <div>Vandarkhola ... 96</div> <div>Baruihati ... 54</div> <div>Bhabanipur ... 100</div> <div>Protappur ... 55</div> <div>Sagoredari ... 84</div> </div>
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Keshabpur ...	<div> <div>Keshabpur ... 70</div> <div>Baliadanga ... 69</div> <div>Mulgram ... 33</div> <div>Mulgram Bade ... 34</div> <div>Medhyakul ... 62</div> <div>Ramchandrapur ... 63</div> <div>Bansdanga ... 64</div> <div>Imannagore ... 118</div> <div>Mandardanga ... 119</div> <div>Garbhanga ... 120</div> <div>Dongaghata ... 121</div> <div>Belokati ... 122</div> <div>Panch Bakabarsi ... 117</div> <div>Brahmakati ... 65</div> <div>Khatiakhali ... 66</div> <div>Rajnagore Banka- barai ... 116</div> <div>Maguradanga ... 67</div> <div>Sujapur ... 68</div> <div>Kandarpur ... 115</div> <div>Basundia ... 110</div> <div>Kedarpur ... 109</div> <div>Ramkrishnapur ... 108</div> <div>Hijeldanga ... 101</div> <div>Bansala ... 102</div> <div>Salpur ... 103</div> <div>Panchpota ... 107</div> <div>Nurullapur ... 104</div> <div>Bidyanandakati ... 105</div> <div>Mongolkote ... 106</div> <div>Sreefala Sangrampur ... 75</div> <div>Alendah ... 76</div> <div>Lakshminathkaii ... 57</div> <div>Kusuldia ... 58</div> <div>Sardia ... 60</div> <div>Bajitpur ... 72</div> <div>Altapole ... 71</div> <div>Parchakra ... 95</div> <div>Bugdaha ... 56</div> <div>Baisha ... 37</div> <div>Darmutia ... 31</div> <div>Bhowanipur ... 61</div> <div>Baishanurpur ... 36</div> <div>Rajapur or Majidpur ... 59</div> <div>Sarfabad ... 73</div> <div>Mirjapur ... 74</div> <div>Bhabati Narendrapur ... 35</div> </div>
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Panjia ...	<div> <div>Sagarduttakati ... 123</div> <div>Monohornagore or Patherghatta ... 124</div> <div>Mandardanga ... 125</div> <div>Shataiskuti ... 126</div> <div>Lepakati ... 127</div> <div>Brahmandanga ... 128</div> <div>Magurkhali ... 113</div> <div>Pancharai ... 112</div> <div>Pathra Chhota ... 111</div> <div>Borenga ... 114</div> </div>

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Jessore	Jessore	Keshabpur	Panjia	Pathra Bara ... 131 Ghaga ... 130 Buruli ... 150 Chungadanga ... 132 Krishnanagore ... 133 Panjia ... 134 Had ... 129 Mohadeb or Hariar Ghope ... 135 Sharutia ... 145 Shubalkati ... 148 Bharatchaina ... 166 Agrahati ... 165 Kasimpur ... 168 Gawrighona ... 167 Sannyashgacha ... 153 Kagbandalpara ... 155 Rudaghora ... 164 Giridharnagore ... 161 Mainapur ... 141 Saltala ... 140 Kalicharanpur ... 137 Narayanpur ... 136 Kalagachi ... 143 Sreerampur ... 160 Alukdia ... 156 Balarampur ... 157 Chandkati Sreeram- pur ... 158 Beel Barna ... 147 Kismat Beel Barna ... 146 Arua Narainpur ... 138 Kanaidanga ... 159 Kismat Saltala ... 139 Sarutia ... 154 Kemkola ... 144 Irua ... 142 Bil Khuksia ... 162 Dashkahani ... 151 Bharshi ... 152 Surjyapur ... 149 Dahari ... 163
Do.	Do.	Nawapara	Mahakal	Bil Gandimara ... 149 Bhatbila ... 152 Mashihati ... 153 Tulirgati ... 155 Harishpur ... 156 Ghoerghat ... 172 Araz Bahirghat ... 174 Masharhati ... 179 Kalyanpur ... 180 Kapashhati ... 181 Saradanga ... 151 Sundla ... 154 Arpara ... 157 Ram Shara ... 158 Beharkul ... 159 Jiadanga ... 160 Dhalirgati ... 163 Puratola ... 164 Magura ... 165 Bongram ... 166 Pombhag ... 167 Patpara ... 168 Pakergati ... 169 Bahirghat ... 170 Chapatala ... 171

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Jessore ...	Jessore ...	Nawapara	Mahakal ...	Chengutia ... 173 Baliadanga ... 175 Rajapur ... 176 Amdanga ... 177 Mahakal ... 178 Lakshmipur ... 182 Gabindapur ... 183 Dhopadi ... 184 Nawapara ... 185 Dahar Mashihati ... 150
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Rajghat ...	Durgapur ... 188 Jafarpur ... 189 Anantanagar ... 194 Amda ... 197 Bhabanipur ... 313 Arpara ... 317 Ghora Diar ... 319 Bhayankar ... 186 Guakhola ... 187 Rajghat ... 190 Sabharpara ... 191 Ektarpur ... 192 Srirajkati ... 193 Bagdaha ... 195 Chalisha ... 196 Dumurtola ... 198 Betbhita ... 199 Kota ... 200 Digholia ... 201 Khalishakula ... 312 Chamardanga ... 314 Damukhali ... 315 Barandi ... 316 Samaspur ... 318 Paera ... 320 Dattagati ... 321
Do. ...	Do. ...	Kotowali ...	Nawapara ...	Nawapara ... 331 Sultanpur ... 332 Jhumjhampur ... 207 Hamidpur ... 202 Joyrampur ... 322 Khamar Kutubpur ... 323 Kamargama ... 309 Monoherpur ... 311 Phulbari ... 310 Roylapur ... 313 Inatpur ... 315 Panchberia ... 230 Kasimpur ... 234 Panchberia ... 307 Hasimpur ... 314 Bhagabadpur ... 203 Sekhati ... 225 Kaitkhali ... 324 Ichhali ... 308 Jote Rohima ... 316 Jote Hasim ... 317 Kismat Nawapara ... 223 Bahadurpur ... 227 Madhugram ... 229 Sahapur ... 226 Baliadanga ... 328 Chota Baldanga ... 327 Arpara ... 329 Gurulia ... 330 Kismat Kula ... 325 Rajapur Bagdanga ... 338

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Jessore ...	Jessore ...	Kotowali ...	Nawapara ...	Gopalpur ... 334 Natia ... 341 Dhanghatia ... 340 Talberia ... 335 Saliat ... 336 Chotto Gopalpur ... 333 Bujulapur or Chandpur ... 342 Viana ... 339 Sunra ... 320 Ramkrishnapur ... 319 Jalkar ... 321 Arazi Kutubpur ... 318 Balladanga ... 204 Baulia ... 343 Maliat ... 337 Jote Kanezpur ... 233 Dihi Kanezpur ... 235 Arazi Jot Kanajpur ... 231 Jat Madhupur ... 326 Gaoghara ... 306 Barampur ... 222
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Nebutala ...	Katamar ... 282 Andulpota ... 279 Mira Nankhali ... 274 Nangarpur ... 301 Kodalia ... 300 Tejrol ... 297 Danga Bayra ... 296 Kismat Rajapur ... 298 Khajura ... 294 Agrail ... 289 Bhabanipur ... 290 Enaitpur ... 288 Gobra ... 287 Satialdanga ... 285 Baneswarpur ... 280 Paranpur ... 281 Dalannagar ... 283 Azmatpur ... 284 Arazi Bhabanipur ... 286 Joradaha ... 278 Sursundaha ... 291 Nebutala ... 292 Naukhali ... 251 Baliaghata ... 275 Rasulpur or Tola ... 252 Bhagalpur ... 253 Rasulpur ... 253 Hapania ... 273 Briti Inatpur ... 270 Phulbari ... 271 Rajapur ... 299 Jogmohonpur ... 302 Inatpur ... 303 Arazi Jogmohonpur ... 304 Mathurapur ... 305 Suruidanga ... 312 Kasimpur ... 293 Haibatpur ... 276 Kismat Haibatpur ... 277 Joysingpur ... 296 Jot Konojpur ... 267 Osmanpur ... 269 Khas Salta ... 262 Jot Salta ... 263 Arazi Salta ... 264

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Jessore	Jessore	Kotowali	Nebutala	Arazi Inatpur ... 268 Kismat Inatpur ... 265 Dhutra Salta ... 266 Birnarayanpur ... 272
Do.	Do.	Do.	Rupdia	Rupdia ... 361 Jiret ... 360 Narendrapur ... 359 Hathila ... 376 Sripaddi ... 346 Chaulia ... 348 Balarampur ... 358 Gopalpur ... 350 Sahabati ... 349 Chaugkata ... 357 Rampur ... 355 Bahir Mallika ... 354 Bhagabatipur ... 356 Pantapara ... 353 Bhatpara ... 351 Ramnagar ... 200 Ghoragacha ... 347 Sitarampur ... 201 Kachua ... 345 Raimanik ... 344 Bhagabatipur ... 364 Patopur ... 365 Ghop ... 366 Nrisinhakhali ... 367 Nimtali ... 363 Munsifpur and Bagunia ... 362 Mathurapur ... 371 Diapara ... 369 Kaikhali ... 368 Bajuadanga ... 185 Amulia ... 378 Chatanbaria ... 377 Hogladanga ... 370
Do.	Do.	Do.	Chanchra	Sreekantanagore ... 190 Madia ... 171 Brahmottar Pati-nagati ... 170 Dahar Singia ... 184 Berbari ... 175 Chanchora ... 192 Kristabati ... 173 Tapsidanga ... 174 Maidia ... 177 Bhaturia ... 176 Tentulia ... 178 Karchia ... 160 Goaldaha ... 159 Rudrapur ... 179 Kalyandaha ... 158 Sanrapole ... 182 Rupdia ... 181 Chirunia or Beniband ... 180 Seraj Singia ... 183 Karchidanga ... 187 Balladanga ... 186 Maharakkuti ... 191 Buladanga ... 189 Kajipur ... 188

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Jessore	Jessore	Kotwali	Chanchra	Malanchi	162
				Dhopakhola	161
				Bara Meghna	155
				Choto Meghla	154
				Kholadanga	193
				Raghurampur	168
				Mandalganti	172
				Tolagoldarpara	352
Do.	Do.	Do.	Monohorpur	Chhatiantala	76
				Tala Mridhapara	215
				Pagladaha	221
				Bailpur	232
				Manaharpur	78
				Badiatala	79
				Chandutia	100
				Arijpur	99
				Khitirdia	77
				Bagdanga	74
				Banshbaria	102
				Foridpur	101
				Daulatpur	213
				Arippur	212
				Khairtola	214
				Madghopa	216
				Santolla	217
				Bejoynagore	236
				Dakatia	219
				Tola Nurpur	218
				Jhaudia	80
				Khamar Kanajpur	228
				Puraton Kusba Tola	
				Noadagram	220
				Sujalpur	167
Do.	Do.	Do.	Haibatpur	Kefatnagar	260
				Rahamnagore	261
				Nandapara	258
				Khojarhat	239
				Haibatpur Tola	242
				Haibatpur	243
				Mathurapur	245
				Samashpur	246
				Muradnagar	247
				Huda Nalitadaha	256
				Kaondi	249
				Natuapara	250
				Baniali	254
				Joghari	70
				Asarnagore	72
				Kadirpara	60
				Shahabajpur	61
				Dogachia	71
				Inaitpur	62
				Nischintapur	63
				Gobila	64
				Kamalpur	67
				Bhagalpur	68
				Sajiali	69
				Baliaghata	58
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				Churamonkati	75
				Syamnagore	259
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Jessore	Jessore	Kotowali	Halbatpur	Ghona ... 237 Manikdihi ... 244 Nalitadaha ... 255 Rahamatpur ... 248 Daharpur ... 257 Arazi Mirpur ... 238
Do.	Do.	Do.	Silimpur	Halsa ... 107 Ichapur ... 106 Bhookbhara Baor ... 105 Motbari ... 104 Alumnagar ... 103 Arazi Amdabaz ... 128 Silimpur ... 129 Jola Amdabaj ... 130 Jalkar Kariadaha ... 131 Mahadebpur ... 127 Deara ... 126 Narengati ... 124 Dumdia ... 125 Dattapara ... 132 Baje Durgapur ... 133 Teghari ... 134 Durgapur ... 163 Arenda ... 164 Chandpur Pakdia ... 165 Vekutia ... 166 Patingali ... 169
Do.	Do.	Do.	Basundia	Basundia ... 383 Jagannathpur ... 384 Sibanandapur ... 385 Gadgachi ... 382 Phulbari ... 380 Jhenta ... 379 Kholadanga ... 381 Sankharigati ... 375 Padmabila ... 374 Ghuni ... 373 Matidanga ... 372
Do.	Do.	Manirampur	Rampur	Ramnathpur ... 273 Kismat Chakla ... 254 Samshabaz ... 256 Hazrakati or Mirasan ... 263 Rasulpur ... 266 Bil Panidahara ... 281 Baje Chaluahati ... 268 Harishpur ... 265 Hazrakati or Sora ... 261 Atghara ... 282 Gauripur ... 283 Ratanpur ... 278 Lakshmanpur ... 277 Chandipur ... 241 Monohorpur ... 242 Jhampa ... 249 Lakshmikantapur ... 250 Bharatpur ... 251 Nauani ... 252 Chakla ... 255 Khajura ... 257 Hazrakati ... 260 Hazrakati or Aha- madnagar ... 262 Hayatpur ... 269 Tripurapur ... 267 Chaluahati ... 280

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Jessore ...	Jessore ...	Manirampur	Rampur ...	Khajura ... 279 Ichali ... 272 Mobarakpur ... 271 Rampur ... 270 Janardanpur ... 253 Masimnagar ... 258 Hakimpur ... 264 Hanur ... 243 Baor Khajura ... 259
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Solokhada ...	Mahadebpur ... 26 Baor Khatura ... 32 Benodkati ... 246 Mallikpur ... 248 Pachpota ... 27 Rupaspur ... 28 Dumurkhali ... 30 Kamalpur ... 244 Goldaha ... 42 Basantapur ... 36 Tentulia or Kamini- pur ... 34 Inayetpur ... 33 Khatra ... 21 Kaemkola ... 23 Mukterpur ... 24 Goalbaria ... 25 Tajpur ... 29 Barachetla ... 31 Kola ... 247 Madanpur Gopmahal ... 39 Harihornagar ... 38 Dighirpar ... 37 Solokhada ... 245 Mahatapnagar ... 15 Madanpur ... 16 Madhupur ... 22 Dodaria ... 41 Joka ... 40
Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	Kodlapara ...	Milki Palashi ... 4 Muragachi ... 14 Baor Khadapara ... 35 Kalipasha ... 49 Nurpur ... 46 Nebugati ... 69 Rahamatpur ... 70 Madanpur ... 73 Sirili ... 72 Erenda ... 71 Palashi ... 5 Basudebpur ... 3 Poti ... 2 Saranpur ... 1 Kashimpur ... 13 Saraskati ... 12 Saeli ... 20 Khedapara ... 43 Kharinohi ... 44 Jalalpur ... 45 Gopalpara ... 68 Nadra ... 67 Mahamudkati ... 48 Raghunathpur ... 47 Jalkar Raitha ... 8 Itli ... 7 Rajbari ... 6 Nalerkandaraitha ... 9

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Jessore	Jessore	Manirampur	Kodalpara	<div> Kodlapara ... 10 Bagdoba ... 11 Naupara ... 18 Ganguli ... 19 Selamatpur ... 17 </div>
Do.	Do.	Do.	Manirampur	<div> Heturia ... 126 Madhupur ... 127 Kasimnagore ... 79 Pathlia ... 78 Gangra ... 93 Patna ... 61 Arazi Gayespur ... 64 Gayespur ... 65 Sundra ... 66 Humatala ... 75 Mathurapur ... 74 Khojalipur ... 50 Garibpur ... 55 Bahadurpur ... 129 Hogladanga ... 125 Machna ... 128 Swarupdia ... 101 Alipur or Chota Kamalpur ... 99 Mahadebpur ... 102 Donar ... 80 Tuliaghara ... 86 Chalkidanga ... 87 Jaljhara ... 90 Faitabad ... 91 Hakara Patkelbere ... 92 Manirampur ... 94 Taherpur ... 95 Juranpur ... 96 Durgapur ... 100 Mohonpur ... 98 Bijoyrampur ... 97 Majiali ... 60 Debidaspur ... 62 Bakaspole ... 63 Kasimnagar ... 77 Kadamberia ... 51 Jogipol ... 52 Sonadanga ... 53 Chandpur ... 54 Kashipur ... 59 Ghughurali ... 240 Helanchi ... 56 Krishnabati or Sagra ... 58 Khalia ... 57 </div>
Do.	Do.	Do.	Khanpur	<div> Asannagore ... 229 Panichara ... 274 Gopikantapur ... 276 Nagerghop ... 289 Durgapur ... 290 Said Mahmudpur ... 292 Kaligunj ... 233 Chinatala ... 288 Bil Jialdaha ... 223 Durvadanga ... 294 Bat Bila ... 295 Bharatpur ... 224 Khanpur ... 225 Baliadanga ... 226 Tentulia ... 227 Sundalpur ... 228 </div>